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# WILLIAM TRICKER *Inc.*

*Saddle River N.J. • Independence, Ohio*

1936 CATALOG

EVERYTHING

*for the*

WATER  
GARDEN



LILIES

AQUATICS

PERENNIALS

ROCK PLANTS

ORNAMENTAL  
FISHES

ACCESSORIES  
AND  
SUPPLIES



★ **STAR TRIO** ★

Three stars in the firmament of tropical water lilies; an ideal color combination which provides 24 hours of bloom each day. As illustrated, Castaliflora, fragrant pink day bloomer; H. C. Haarstick, new red night bloomer; Henry Shaw, campanula blue day bloomer. This exquisite trio (Collection No. 231).

*Special* \$4.25



# Thousands of Garden Lovers Buy from this Catalog Because—



Take a tip  
from **TRICKER**

**Tricker Offers Better Quality,  
Lower Prices**

**Lilies—Guaranteed to Grow**

In spite of steadily advancing prices on most commodities, rock bottom prices still prevail at Trickers . . . for the same dependable, high quality water plants that have brought orders from thousands of satisfied customers, year after year. This is because our excellent growing facilities enable us to produce quality plants at minimum cost. We can say without exaggeration that this year you get greater values at lowest prices, quality considered, when you order from Trickers. With our many acres of ponds and our unexcelled greenhouse facilities, we are able to offer not only the common varieties, but also the best of the more unusual lilies. No "shopping around" is necessary—you can buy everything you need here, in a single order.

**OUR GUARANTEE** We guarantee to send you the finest of young, vigorous plants, true to name. Our plants come to you in perfect condition for planting. If any plant fails to grow and we are notified by July 1st, 1936, we will replace any plant that fails to grow, free of charge, customer to pay shipping charges only.

This Guarantee applies to tropical lilies only when we are allowed to ship them at a date considered safe for planting, which is June 1st in the latitude of Cleveland and New York City. This liberal Guarantee assures you of complete satisfaction on every order sent to Tricker.

**ORDER  
EARLY!**

Due to the immense popularity of Tricker's lilies and plants, thousands of orders are received prior to planting time. We are obliged, therefore, to ship the orders at planting time for your locality in the rotation received.

*Oldest  
and largest  
WATER LILY  
GROWERS in  
America*

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## MARY FINDS A WAY —

MARY—GIVE UP THE  
WATER GARDEN  
THIS YEAR. WE DON'T  
SEEM TO HAVE ANY  
SUCCESS WITH  
WATER LILY PLANTS

NO DEAR—I WANT  
A WATER GARDEN  
AND THIS TIME I'M  
GOING TO ORDER  
FROM TRICKER'S

YES—THIS YEAR  
I ORDERED FROM  
TRICKER'S

I'M GLAD YOU DID  
I DON'T KNOW WHERE  
ONE CAN GET PLANTS  
EQUAL TO THESE

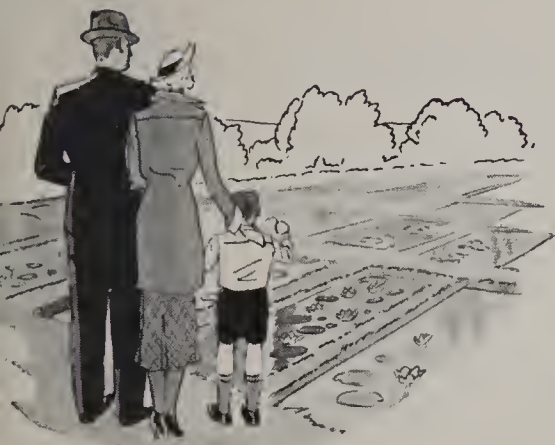
MY DEAR, THEY'RE WONDER-  
FUL—SUCH GORGEOUS COLORS  
I KNOW JIM IS PROUD OF YOU  
HOW DID YOU DO IT?  
THERE'S  
NOTHING TO IT  
TRICKER'S PLANTS  
MAKE THE DIFFERENCE





# An Invitation

We want you to visit  
the world's largest  
WATER GARDENS



This is a personal invitation from Charles L. Tricker, President of William Tricker, Inc., to every reader of this catalog to visit Trickers—the world's largest water gardens. You will find that a trip to Trickers is a miniature trip around the world. Here you see a breath-taking array of exquisite water lilies and lotus. Their haunting fragrance calls forth visions of an an-

cient garden of the Nile. You will see novel aquatic plants from Brazil, Egypt and Japan. The rare ornamental fishes in Tricker's extensive collection come from the waters of far-off Ceylon, Australia, China, India and the Malabar Coast. Here is truly a world-wide selection of everything for the water garden. The Tricker plant at Saddle River, N. J., comprises 17 acres devoted to modern greenhouses and pools—a glorious sight when the lilies bloom. At Independence, Ohio, we have an outstanding display of ornamental fishes; also greenhouses and pools. Stop at our water gardens any time; many come on Saturdays and Sundays. We hope you will pay us a visit.

## HOW TO REACH US

Maps and instructions showing just how to reach our water gardens are shown in the back of the order blank opposite page 16. You should have no difficulty in locating either plant.

## Oldest and Largest WATER LILY GARDENS IN AMERICA



This view shows the entrance to our grounds at Saddle River, N.J., and our new Tropical Fish display house.



Above: This is an aeroplane view of the water gardens at Saddle River, N. J. Points of interest are: A—Main Office. B—Greenhouses and tropical lily display rooms. C—Goldfish pools. D—Lily propagating ponds. E—Fish pond, native lilies and aquatics. F—Perennials and rock plants. G—Main highway from New York City. H—Highway from Ridgewood, Paterson, and Newark. J—Display pools and parking space.

Left: This is an aeroplane view of the Tricker Water Gardens at Independence, Ohio. Points of interest are: A—Entrance Court. B—Greenhouses and tropical lily display rooms. C—Tropical Fish Exhibit, and office. D—Propagating ponds and display pools. E—Plant nursery. G—Lotus beds.





# Enjoy the Beauty

## OF EVERBLOOMING TROPICAL LILIES

*Exquisite Fragrance . . . Colors that Enchant*

NO OTHERS SO LARGE

BRILLIANT COLORS

*Best for cutting*

EASY TO GROW

*Abundant blooms*

FRAGRANT, DELIGHTFUL

# Only TRICKERS

FURNISH SUPER-QUALITY

TANK-GROWN TROPICAL LILIES

For many years Trickers have made a specialty of growing these magnificent Tropical Lilies. Each plant is started in the greenhouse, in a separate 5-inch pot. When these tropical lilies reach you they are big, vigorous, heavy-rooted, growing plants which make rapid progress when they are set out.

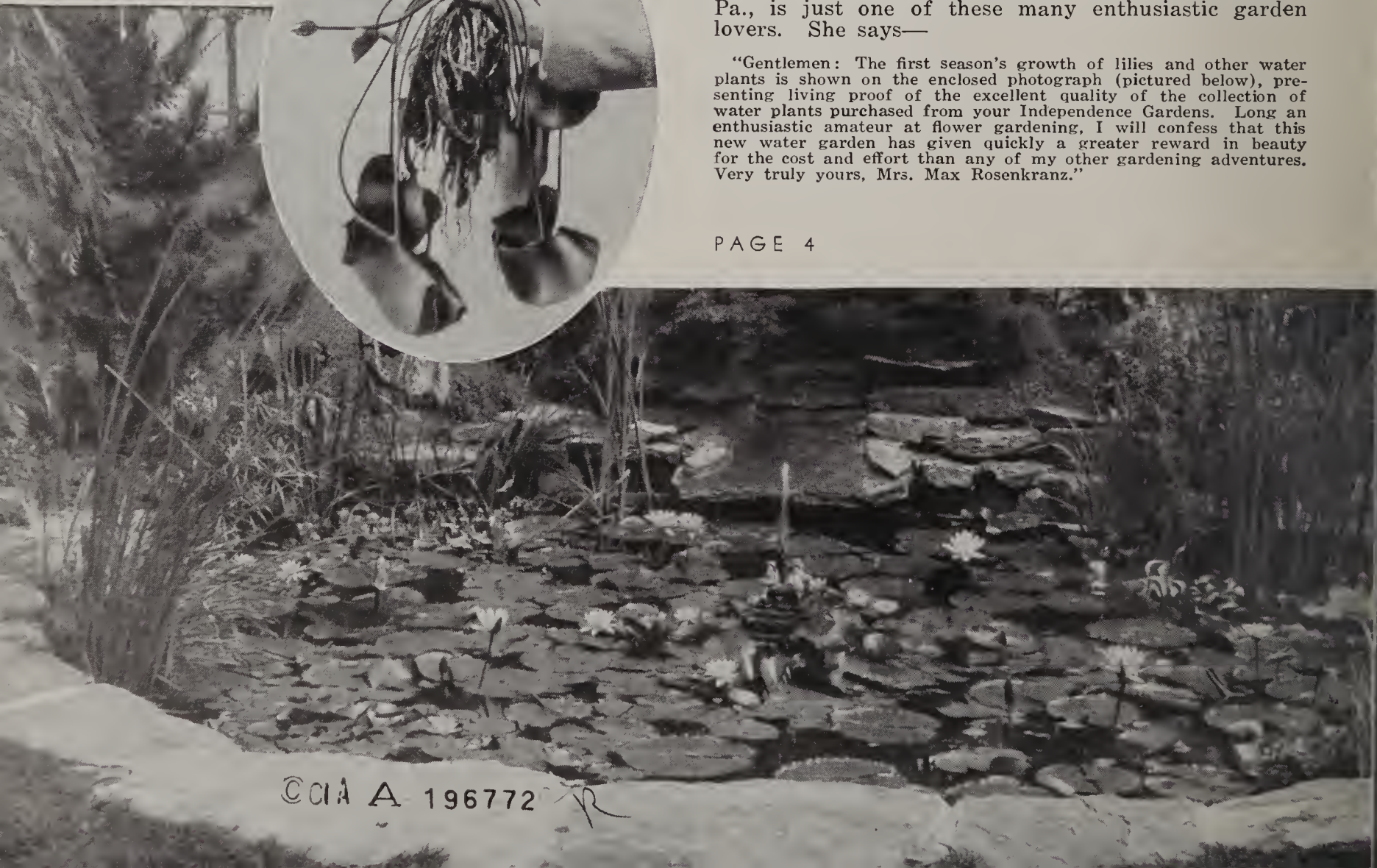
Garden lovers everywhere have learned the satisfaction of planting Tricker's guaranteed lilies. Mrs. Max Rosenkranz, Broughton Road, R. D. 1, Library, Pa., is just one of these many enthusiastic garden lovers. She says—

"Gentlemen: The first season's growth of lilies and other water plants is shown on the enclosed photograph (pictured below), presenting living proof of the excellent quality of the collection of water plants purchased from your Independence Gardens. Long an enthusiastic amateur at flower gardening, I will confess that this new water garden has given quickly a greater reward in beauty for the cost and effort than any of my other gardening adventures. Very truly yours, Mrs. Max Rosenkranz."

A typical tank-grown  
Tropical Lily. Look  
at those roots



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# TRICKER'S TROPICAL WATER LILIES

*Are Guaranteed  
to Grow.....*

Our tropical lily plants are grown in 5 inch pots. This means you get big, vigorous, heavy rooted, growing plants, many of which bloom immediately if the weather is warm. It costs more and takes more space to grow lilies in 5 inch pots but we go to this expense so our customers will get the finest plants available and be sure of best results.

Every Tricker Tropical Lily is guaranteed to grow. Growing and packing plants as we do, there is no reason for them to fail, if not planted too early. Every lily sent out after danger of frost is over, that fails to start growth when planted, will be replaced free. Read complete Guarantee on page 2.



## PANAMA PACIFIC

(Above)

One of the seven most popular day bloomers. It is ever-blooming, strong growing and free flowering. Flowers are rich wine color when first open, turning later, when fully open, to a richer royal purple. The yellow stamens contrast strikingly with the purple petals, creating a new and distinct color in water lilies. \$2.00.

## GENERAL PERSHING

(Left)

Without doubt, it is the finest of all pink tropical day-blooming lilies, both in size and color. In bud, the dark green buds are striped with purple. In flower it is indeed gorgeous, with its petals of warm bright pink. The flowers are of great substance, delightfully fragrant. A most prolific bloomer. (Now offered at a new low price.) \$2.25.

*Avoid Disappointment—  
Order Early*

We ship at the right time to plant. See shipping notice opposite page 16.





# DAY-BLOOMING

## TRICKER'S WORLD'S FAIR COLLECTION OF TROPICAL LILIES . . . .

(Collection No. 237)

This group of day and night bloomers brings to your own water garden those lovely varieties which were most popular at A Century of Progress.

**GEN. PERSHING.** Finest pink; day-blooming.

**COL. LINDBERGH.** Enormous blue flowers; day-blooming.

**MRS. GEO. H. PRING.** Fragrant white day-bloomer.

**MISSOURI.** Supreme white night-bloomer.  
**H. C. HAARSTICK.** Brilliant red; night-blooming.

Five World's Fair Beauties..... **\$8.25**

**A**S the name signifies, this group of tropical water lilies keep about the same open hours as their hardy sisters and bring to the daylight hours the same elegance that the night-bloomers furnish at evening. They are open from early morning until middle or late afternoon.

Although tropical lilies will winter in greenhouse pools, the splendid bloom from young, vigorous plants more than offsets the slight extra cost of new plants each year.

Tropical lilies have been a specialty with us for many years. We offer the only complete collection of the most desirable colors. Our extensive growing facilities enable us to fill every order with large healthy growing plants, unusually sturdy and superior, from five inch pots, all guaranteed to grow. Read our liberal guarantee, page 2.

### HOW TO GROW TROPICAL LILIES

Plant tropical lilies only after warm weather is assured. In the latitude of New York City and Cleveland, Ohio, this is early June. The size of the bloom depends greatly upon the room given the plant, the amount of soil and the warmth of the summer. The quantity of flowers produced is really remarkable—we have had plants that produced over 100 flowers in a single season. These lilies adapt themselves to any amount of soil and will thrive and bloom in the tub garden, but of course, the flowers will be smaller. They are best suited for artificial pools, and a box of soil 2 feet square by 1 foot deep is none too much to provide for each plant. Our special cedar tubs are just right as containers. Allow a surface space at least 5 feet by 5 feet. For an unusual display, place two plants in a 3 foot box and allow a little more surface space. See also cultural directions opposite page 16.

## Listed According to Color

\*Indicates the leaf propagating varieties. All of this group have the interesting characteristic of, occasionally, producing young plants on the surface of the leaves. Often these plants develop to a sufficient extent that they bear small flowers. Some of the viviparous varieties are much more prolific in this manner than others.

### BLUE

**COL. LINDBERGH** (A true blue). This has enormous flowers with wide petals of deep caerulean shade which surpass all the other blue nymphaeas in size, fragrance, color and beauty. As the name implies, the flowers tower in the air high above the water. The leaves are large and oval and pleasingly marbled with brown on top and flaked with purple and brown blotches beneath. We offered Col. Lindbergh as our finest contribution for the season of 1929. \$2.

**HENRY SHAW** (Pring 1922). This lily is a beautiful campanula-blue color and has stamens of lemon-chrome tipped with light campanula-blue. It is a moderate grower, a free bloomer, and has a delightful fragrance. It is an excellent day blooming variety that has been named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. A beautiful lily. \$1.50.

**BLUE BEAUTY** (or Pennsylvania). Deep blue flowers a foot across and produced very freely. The yellow stamens form a pleasing contrast to the petals. Sepals marked with purple lines and dots. The leaves are slightly speckled with brown above; beneath the ground color is red-purple at the edge, shading to pale green centers. Desirable in a small pool or tub. Very choice but popularly priced. (See colored illustration page 8.) Our best seller. \$2.00.

## TRICKER'S WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITION POOL

### *Viewed by Thousands*

Did you see our exhibit at the Century of Progress in Chicago? This is a view of the pool planted by Tricker. Perhaps you, too, felt as did Mr. W. G. Whitham of **THE HOME AND GARDEN REVIEW**, who wrote us—"Your garden and lilies is one of the most beautiful spots in the Horticultural Exhibitions."





# TROPICAL LILIES

## BLUE—Continued

**MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER** (Pring 1917). (N. A. G. Gold Medal.) The largest and most striking of the day-blooming tropical lilies, obtained by crossing *Ovalifolia* with *Castalia*. The blooms are frequently over a foot in diameter and are produced in quantity. The color is lavender-blue, which becomes paler as the bloom ages. Petals slightly rounded at the tips and quite numerous. In all our exhibitions we have found no *nymphaea* attracting greater admiration than the Whitaker. At its best in a large pool, but can be accommodated in closer quarters. A bouquet which lasts all summer. \$2.25.

**MARMARATA.** A splendid variation of Mrs. Edwards Whitaker. The flowers are identical in color, being a beautiful lavender-blue, but they are of larger size and are produced very freely. The main difference is in the foliage. The attractive green leaves are mottled and streaked with chestnut brown, making a striking contrast. Illustrated on front cover. \$1.50.

**CAERULEA.** This is the ancient blue "Lotus of the Nile." Day-blooming. \$1.00.

**\*DAUBEN.** The best known viviparous lily. It produces small, light blue flowers in great profusion during the day. Its small leaf plants often bloom while still attached to the parent. Fine for tub or aquarium. \$1.

## PINK

**\*INDEPENDENCE.** The first novelty produced from Independence. Viviparous *nymphaea* of deep pink coloring instead of the regulation blue of that class. It has a gorgeous, full petaled flower that opens earlier and closes later than any other day-bloomers. The plant is vigorous in growth and free-flowering. In fact many of the leaves produce large buds and flowers when the tiny leaf plants have scarcely unfolded their leaves. (1927) \$1.75.

**MRS. C. W. WARD.** A most charming variety with petals of rich rose-pink illuminated by a mass of golden stamens. Flowers are borne well out of the water, with the profusion of the *Gracilis* type from which it is a descendant. (See colored illustration on page 9.) \$1.50.

**GENERAL PERSHING.** (Pring 1920.) (S. A. F. Silver Medal.)

This variety was named in honor of our great General, but on its own merits has gained wide distinction. Without doubt, it is the finest of all pink tender lilies, both in size and color. Being a hybrid from Mrs. Whitaker and *Castaliflora*, it has inherited its size from the former but is an improvement upon the color of the latter. The dark green buds are striped with purple. The flowers are of great substance, delightfully fragrant, open early in the morning, and are indeed most distinct from any of the other pink day blooming water lilies. A most prolific bloomer; awarded silver medal of the Society of American Florists in 1923. (Illustrated in color on page 5.) Strong plants. \$2.25.

**CASTALIFLORA.** (Pring 1915.) The flowers are very large and fragrant and colored a light pink. A day-bloomer of moderate growth. (Illustrated in color on front cover.) \$1.50.



MRS.  
Whitaker  
\$2.25

**\*PATRICIA.** A wholly charming and marvelous free-blooming lily. Beautiful crimson flowers. Buds are copper bronze, and the under leaf flecked with red. The Patricia is one of the true Independence hybrids in that it bears young plants from the center of the leaf. Being unusually prolific we are able to offer it at an unusually low price. Of moderate growth. It is admirable for tub culture or for use in small pools. \$2.25.

**CLEVELAND.** This is a new pink lily recently developed at Independence. It is named in honor of the largest city in Ohio, in a suburb of which our gardens are located. It is a most charming variety of rich, rose-pink. The fragrant flowers have slightly pointed petals, and make this lily unusually distinctive among the pinks. It is very free flowering and harder than most of the tropical lilies, making it desirable for early planting. Its marked distinction, however, is in the foliage. The attractive green leaves are mottled and streaked with chestnut brown, a most striking contrast. This beautiful lily is considered one of the finest of recent contributions to the water lily field. \$2.50.



## ST. LOUIS—The Only Yellow Tropical

Awarded the Henry Shaw Gold Medal by  
the National Flower Show in St. Louis.

St. Louis (Pring 1932) is the rarest of all water lilies today. It is the one and only yellow day-blooming tropical lily available for garden culture.

The yellow parent of St. Louis was discovered in 1890 but eluded a 39 year search to be claimed. Finally seeds of this rare lily were obtained but it remained to the genius of Mr. George H. Pring to hybridize this plant to produce a successful garden variety. Out of 86 new plants hybridized, one and only one, the St. Louis Lily, was considered outstanding and it indeed is a marvelous thing. It produces large yellow flowers of the shape of the variety, Mrs. Pring, and has beautiful mottled foliage. It has all the excellence for which the Pring hybrids are noted, and the distinction of being the only garden variety yellow tropical. Offered exclusively by Tricker, this Patented Lily, \$3.50 each.



Day - Blooming

# TROPICAL LILIES

(Continued)



## BLUE BEAUTY

In color this variety seems to reflect the blue of the summer sky, with the gold lines over the petals. The flowers are larger than most of the tropical lilies, and come freely and continuously all summer. A collection without Blue Beauty will certainly lack one of the best day-blooming varieties. Each.....

**\$2.**



August Koch

## WHITE

**MRS. GEO. H. PRING.** (Pring 1922.) (S. A. F. Silver Medal.) A new and novel type that produces numbers of large fragrant, white flowers with pointed petals. Very attractive among the pinks and blues in a pond and excellent when used alone in a formal setting. It is the counterpart of the Mrs. Whitaker in pure white. Petals broader at the base and more pointed at the tip. Has been known to produce 13-inch flowers, but like the Whitaker, will also bloom in very small quarters. It is unusual that this, the only hybrid white lily, should be so superior in every respect to the common white Gracilis of Mexico. Will combine with any color. \$1.50.

**\*JANICE.** An exquisite pure white flower, bell-shaped, with many stamens. This tropical day bloomer is the finest achievement of modern nymphaea culture, being the first white lily to bear small plants on its leaves as well as being superior to both of the present white tropical lilies. The shape of the flower is different from the star-shaped Mrs. Pring which was crossed with Independence in producing this fine new variety. Janice is a purer white and more handsome flower than either of its parents. (1928) \$2.

## New — White Day-Bloomer

### ALICE TRICKER

A very prolific white day-blooming water lily. The flowers are somewhat larger than Mrs. Geo. H. Pring and a clearer white. A vigorous grower and does exceedingly well in outdoor pools. Foliage a pleasing green. \$5.



# Vigorous plants from 5-inch pots—Guaranteed To Grow

MRS. C. W. WARD

(Left)

This most charming variety has petals of a rich rose-pink, illumined by a mass of golden stamens. The flowers are borne well out of the water, in great profusion. This day-blooming tropical lily is an attractive addition to any pool. \$1.50.

FRANK TRELEASE

(Below)

A glorious night-blooming lily. Certainly a lily colored so gorgeously should find a place in every pool. Its rich red blooms appear to particular advantage when light colored varieties about them offer a comparison. Each \$1.50.

"They are Gorgeous"

"We cannot express the pleasure we get out of our Tropical Lilies, they are gorgeous. We have blue and purple, and the new Night Bloomer we bought this year is surely a beauty—and, combined with our hardy lilies, makes the pool look like a rainbow. Yours truly, A. S. Campbell, 299 S. Perry St., Hagerstown, Ind."



## PURPLE

**JUPITER.** Purple Zanzibar. The most popular of the Zanzibar lilies. The flowers are a deep blue with purple tints and very attractive. This day-blooming African Lily has characteristic bell-shaped flowers and very many stamens that are strikingly different from all other water lilies in form and fragrance. The plant is very adaptable and thrives whether the roots are confined in a small pot or in a large box. A superb variety. \$1.50.

**\*AUGUST KOCH.** As a variety suitable for all general purposes there is none that surpasses August Koch. It belongs to the same group as Dauben, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Panama-Pacific. We have had this variety continue in bloom for four years in our greenhouses. The flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter and open for four to six days. The sepals are purplish lilac and the petals pale wistaria-violet (Ridgeway color chart). Foliage strong and attractive. (See colored illustration on page 8.) \$1.75.

**\*PANAMA-PACIFIC.** This variety was produced by the late William Tricker. The buds, as they come out of the water, are bronzy green spotted with a reddish brown. An excellent variety for the conservatory in winter. \$2.00.





# NIGHT-BLOOMING TROPICAL WATER . . LILIES

## *Most Enjoyable of All*

**Y**OUR pool will put on evening dress every night if you plant these majestic varieties of night-blooming lilies. There is something fanciful about the way the dazzling blooms open as the others are closing in sleep, and remain open all night, reluctantly closing the next morning when the sun again gets bright. On cloudy days they sometimes remain open all day as well. Night-blooming lilies will surely make your pool a show place during the hours when the grounds are most usually enjoyed by family and guests. Vigorous, five-inch pot plants, guaranteed to grow. Read our liberal guarantee, page 2.

### RED

**H. C. HAARSTICK.** Another delightful new night-bloomer. A conspicuous variety owing to its large well-shaped flowers and copper-colored leaves. The flowers are brilliant red in color; a most satisfying shade that will contrast beautifully with other lilies. We know if you like red lilies this one is sure to please. This variety comes from the same source as Emily Grant Hutchings. Illustrated on front cover \$2.00.

**FRANK TRELEASE.** The most popular lily of its type because of its rich dark crimson color. See illustration page 9. \$1.50.

**RUBRA ROSEA.** The most productive of all the Nymphaeas. Our exhibition plant usually has 5 to 8 blooms open at one time and is always enthusiastically praised. There is some question about the color of the lily corresponding to this name as the original Nymphaea rubra differs in various localities in India. Our strain is a rosy carmine and is quite star-shaped due to the unusual shape of its petals which are broad at their base and taper to a long point. \$1.50.

**DEVONSHIRE.** The bright rosy red flowers of this lily bloom well out of the water. This plant is one of the most desirable of the night-bloomers. \$1.00.

### PINK

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** A new night-blooming water lily of great merit produced at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri. It produces exceedingly large cup-shaped flowers of an amaranth-pink color. This is certainly a splendid variety and a valuable addition to the list of night bloomers. \$2.00.

**MRS. GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK.** (Pring 1926.) Mr. Pring of the Missouri Botanical Gardens at St. Louis had always done most of his work with the tropical day bloomers. However, in 1928 he raised a seedling of Omarana, one of the most popular night bloomers. This seedling has been named Mrs. George C. Hitchcock and is a valuable new addition to the pink flowering night-bloomers. The flowers are a much darker rose-pink than those of Omarana, and are very much larger. \$2.00.



**JUNO**  
**\$1.75**

**BISSET.** A night bloomer of unusually free-blooming habit. The flowers are of a beautiful rose-pink color, 8 to 10 inches across; the petals are broad and slightly concave, giving the bloom a cup-shaped form. \$1.50.

**STURTEVANT.** This exceedingly beautiful night-blooming lily is a splendid hybrid variety. The flowers are 8 to 12 inches across and a bright red. This variety produces a striking effect when several of the immense flowers open in a group. It requires liberal treatment and a hot summer to bring it to its greatest perfection. One of the very best Nymphaeas, making an ideal center piece for a large pool. \$1.75.

### WHITE

**JUNO (Dentata Superba).** The most perfect modern flower developed by cultivation from the sacred white Lotus of Egyptian tradition. Blooms easily 8 to 12 inches across and persists all summer and fall, making the plant a magnificent sight in the morning. Has a flower of great decorative charm since it is composed of very broad, heavy petals that open widely revealing wide, flat, saffron yellow stamens. \$1.75.

**LOTUS DENTATA.** A gorgeous white night bloomer. \$1.25.

### VICTORIAS

(V. Trickeri.) An interesting aquatic plant characterized by enormous leaves, often 6 feet across, with the edges turned stiffly erect to the height of 3 to 8 inches. The weight of a child is easily supported by the leaves. Victorias thrive under the same conditions as the tender lilies but for full development require plenty of space.

A variety which does well with proper care in the latitude of Cleveland. The flowers are enormous, 15 to 18 inches in diameter, opening white on the evening of the first day, and closing the middle of the following morning. On the second day the flower opens about four o'clock in the afternoon and is colored a deep pink. The fragrant flowers smell very much like a ripe pineapple. Adapted only to very large pools or natural ponds where they are very showy. \$10.



### NEW WHITE NIGHT-BLOOMING LILY—MISSOURI (Pring—1933)

For many years the finest of the white night-bloomers has been Juno. For form and beauty nothing has equaled the lovely pink Sturtevant. Now Mr. Pring presents MISSOURI, a fine, white flowering variety with the form and beauty of Sturtevant but without its touchy temperament. It will begin to bloom much sooner than Juno and is far more dependable. The young leaves are a light copperish brown when they first appear but soon develop to a dark green with deeply serrated edges. A supreme beauty. \$3.00.



# TRICKER'S WINTER-TESTED HARDY WATER LILIES

*Young Vigorous Roots Guaranteed to Grow—No Worn-Out Stock*

**T**HIS year we have an unusually fine collection of hardy lilies with low prices prevailing. We feel sure there is no other collection which offers such a fine array of colors and types in the fine quality plants for which Tricker is noted.

Everyone loves the hardy lilies. Their lovely blossoms open just above the surface of the water or float gently on it. The leaf stems adjust to the water's depth. If the water is lowered the bud stems twist to keep the bud under water until ready to open. Opening and closing takes one hour each and is an hour later and earlier on the first day open.

Hardy lilies are equally at home in concrete pools, half barrels, or tubs; and with a little care to prevent actual freezing of the roots, their beauty and fragrance may be enjoyed year after year. Lack of experience will not interfere with results, as water lilies "just grow" when provided with sunlight, rich soil and warm, shallow water.

We urge you to order early to avoid disappointment, if you want certain definite varieties of these fine plants. This class of lilies has become so much in demand it is difficult to maintain a constant supply of each variety throughout the season.

## PINK, ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

*Very Special* **PINK OPAL.** A new variety that has excellence of flower and superior habit that determines the favorite. In color, the buds are almost round and open into a flower of interesting form with comparatively short petals carried above the water. Valuable for cutting. Pink Opal does splendidly in tubs..... **75c**

**MASANIELLO.** Some years ago we introduced this splendid French Hybrid but all too soon our stock was sold out. Lately it has received much attention and we are again offering this fine variety. Its cup-shaped flowers are pink dotted with carmine and have a most pleasing fragrance. A free bloomer and very desirable. Special, in lead at \$1.50.

**ROSE AREY.** The flowers, a deep-cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. The petals are pointed and have a noticeable curl that gives the effect of darker shading near the edges. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the Odorata type; a delightful surprise awaits you. (See colored illustration on page 12.) \$1.50.

**MARLIAC FLESH.** A vigorous variety; flowers large, of soft flesh-pink, deepening towards base of petals; fragrant and produced freely and continuously through the season. Desirable and handsome. \$1.00.

**MARLIAC ROSE.** It is sometimes difficult to select the best among so many pink lilies, but the Marliac Rose is distinctive and well worth while. The sepals and the flower center are a deep pink which shades imperceptibly to a delicate rose at the petal tips. This is one of the best lilies for cutting. Large, fragrant and lasting. It is highly pleasing. (See color illustration on page 13.) \$1.50.

**FIRE CREST.** Another recent American variety. Flowers are very fragrant. Upon opening, the petals are a deep pink and the flower opens wide, leaving the stamens standing quite erect. The tips of the stamens are colored fire-red, thus giving the flower a very unique appearance. \$2.

**ROSE MAGNOLIA.** Flowers of an exquisite shade of pink. 4 to 5 inches across, standing well out of the water. 75c.



**PINK OPAL, 75c**



**MARLIAC FLESH \$1.00**





ALL GUARANTEED  
TO GROW

# HARDY

WATER LILIES - - - - Cont.

## PINK, ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

**MORNING GLORY.** Opening early in the morning, it has glorious size and color and exquisite fragrance that is almost sublime. The color of the flower is a delicate shell and almost white at the petal tips, shading deeper toward the center of the flower. The long blooming season of Morning Glory, its flowers of lasting quality when cut, and its robust growth, give this lily a full rounded unsurpassed perfection. \$2.00.

**HELEN FOWLER.** An exquisite pink nymphaea of the Odorata type. The unusually fragrant flowers are borne above the water and are desirable for cutting. As the leaves are small, this variety is much used for tub culture. Certified by the Horticultural Society of New York. \$1.

**W. B. SHAW.** Flowers large, of rich rose-pink and very fragrant. Strong grower and continuous bloomer of N. odorata type. \$1.25.

## JAMES BRYDON (Left)

A fine American variety named in honor of one of America's splendid gardeners. Stock has been limited for a long time but a considerable number are available now. A superb variety, producing rosy carmine, cup-shaped flowers of large size. Foliage deep red with bronze tints. \$3.







## COMANCHE

Unique among the hardy lilies in that it proudly upholds itself well above the water surface. Flower opens rich apricot and then changes to a deep coppery bronze. You will be delighted with this one. \$2.

## YELLOW SHADES

**SUNRISE.** As the name suggests, it is a glorious yellow that opens earliest of all. Enormous flowers attaining a size of eight or nine inches, even on young plants, easily the largest hardy lily. The buds are olive brown with a salmon flush. The long narrow petals stand at various angles, and with their curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of a giant chrysanthemum. The general color is a clear yellow with a touch of fluorescent green, the stamens rich lemon chrome. The leaves are almost egg shaped, with wavy, crinkled sides, deep green above and red flecked with dark red brown below. Unusual in form, beauty and fragrance. \$2.00.

**CHROMATELLA.** The clear, rich yellow of Chromatella makes it by far the best yellow variety grown. \$1.

**YELLOW PYGMY.** A tiny lily that is ideal for tub culture. Flowers from one to two inches across are a rich golden yellow. Leaves are pleasingly mottled with chocolate. 75c.

*Yellow to Red Shades—next page*

## ROSE AREY (Left)

This variety is in the front rank of the water lilies because of its color, freedom of bloom and strong growth. The flowers, a deep cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the hardy odorata type. \$1.50.

## GONNERE (Right)

An exceedingly double flower. The petals are snowy white and there are so many of them that the flower looks like a huge snowball. Foliage light green. A free bloomer. \$2.00.



Marliacea rosea    N. M. albida    N. M. chromatella

## THE MARLIAC TRIO

The three most popular hardy water lilies. Free blooming, fragrant, beautiful. As illustrated, the three ..... **\$3**





# Collection

## THE BEST TEN HARDY WATER LILIES

You will particularly like these ten hardy water lilies we list here. Over a period of many years our customers have shown a decided preference for them. We attribute this continued popularity to their hardiness and freedom of bloom, as well as to their beauty of form and shading.

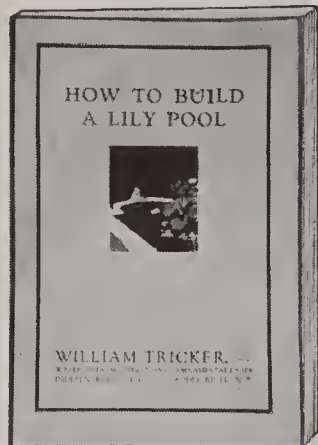


(Collection No. 3)

**ATTRACTION.** Garnet red.  
**GLORIOSA.** Large dark red.  
**SUNRISE.** A glorious yellow.  
**GONNERE.** Snowy white, exceedingly double.  
**MASANIELLO.** Pink dotted with carmine.  
**CONQUEROR.** Striking bright red.  
**COMANCHE.** Rich coppery bronze.  
**GLADSTONE.** King of the white lilies.  
**ROSE AREY.** Cerise pink.  
**PINK OPAL.** Deep rich pink.  
 (For other aquatic plants to group with this collection, see No. 22, page 17.)

One of each,  
 value \$17.75  
 Special Offer \$14.25

## THIS BOOKLET Tells How to Build All Types of POOLS



We receive so many requests for detailed plans of pools, drains, etc., that we have prepared a booklet on How to Build a Lily Pool. It contains many suggestions that will help you decide on what type of a pool to build, where to place it and gives you every

step in its building from start to completion. The text is illustrated with many detail plans, charts and diagrams which make every step in pool building easy. This booklet is worth many times its small cost. It is sent to you for only 10c.

### Six to eight blooms nearly every day

"I purchased a 'Marliac Trio' from you a year ago. On the 18th of May I placed the roots in the pool and on the 28th of June there were three full blooms, and nearly every day until I emptied the pool on October 5th, there were from six to eight full blooms. The leaves or pads were so large and abundant that I had to pick them many times. The shallow water plants were luxuriant and the fish grew and multiplied. I built my pool from the instructions in your catalog, cared for the plants as you advised and bought all the plants, fish and scavengers from you. Yours truly, Fred A. Shean, Houlton, Maine."

## HARDY WATER LILIES (Concluded)

### YELLOW TO RED SHADES



ATTRACTION

This interesting group includes the fascinating copper colored varieties, the dainty shades of apricot and orange, and the so-called "sunset colors."

**SOLFATARE.** At first we thought this variety was too much like others of the "sunset colors," but we have found much to recommend it. It opens up a rich cream color, shading to yellow at the center. Each succeeding day the color deepens until the third or fourth day the flower is deep apricot and bronze. \$1.75.

**COMANCHE.** Flower opens a rich apricot and then changes later to a deep coppery bronze that appears as a glowing red in the depths of the flower in contrast with the orange stamens. (See description and colored illustration on page 13.) \$2.

**PAUL HARIOT.** It is difficult to describe the beauty of this magnificent lily. The blooms are quite large, of lasting quality and are borne in abundance all season. The petals are clear yellow the first day, orange-pink the second day, and this deepens almost to a red on the following days. \$2.

**AURORA.** The flowers are rosy-yellow on the first day, red-orange on the second, and deep red on the third. Its stamens are orange-red and the leaves are mottled with brownish-red. One of the best for the tub garden. \$1.

### WHITE

**GONNERE.** An exceedingly double flower. The petals are snowy white and there are so many of them that the flower looks like a huge snowball. Foliage light green. A free bloomer. (Illustrated in color on page 13.) \$2.00.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** A vigorous variety, flowers large, of sparkling whiteness; stamens light yellow, sepals flushed pink; fragrant and produced freely and continuously through the season. Desirable and handsome. (Illustrated on page 13.) \$1.00.

**LOOSE.** A beautiful, large white lily, 5 to 7 inches across, with a delightful fragrance. Especially desirable because of its freedom and continuance of blooming. The flowers open very early in the day. One of the best of the white Nymphaeas. \$1.25.

**GLADSTONE.** This is the king of the white lilies. It surpasses all the other white Nymphaeas in size and freedom of bloom. It is a pure, dazzling white, 6 to 8 inches across, fairly sparkling in pure brilliancy. A strong grower. \$1.50.

**HOPATCONG (Odorata Gigantea).** This is a native of the southwestern states. It requires deeper water than usual and more room to spread than any other lily. It is excellent for naturalizing. The leaves are light red underneath and the flowers are very large and pure white in color. Fine for bold contrast. 50c.

### RED AND VERMILION SHADES

**ATTRACTION.** The petals are garnet red tipped with rose flecked white. Its sepals are almost white with faint rose streaks. As the blossom ages, the color becomes a rich, deep red with garnet-streaked sepals. Its stamens are of a rich mahogany tipped with yellow. Under favorable conditions blooms attain 8 inches across. \$2.50.

**GLORIOSA.** A lily that is correctly named since it is so exceedingly glorious that we recommend it as the basis of every collection. Let us assure you that Gloriosa, without doubt, sets a standard among hardy lilies and beautiful flowers. Its blossom is a truly remarkable red and is often 6 to 7 inches across, perfect in form and rather double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. It is thoroughly at home in pool or lake, and its characteristic small leaf-spread and large blossoms make it an ideal plant for tub culture. (Illustrated in color, on back cover.) Never before have we been able to offer this choice lily at this low price.....\$2.00

**JAMES BRYDON.** You will find this a superb variety, being a free-grower with rosy, crimson flowers that are 4 to 5 inches in diameter. (See color illustration page 12.) \$3.

**RED LAYDEKER (Laydekeri Fulgens).** A new variety that promises to become very popular. The blooms are a rich amaranth-red; the sepals, white shading to a rose-pink. The stamens are fiery red. \$1.75.

**ESCARBOUCLE.** A most attractive and meritorious variety. The flowers are most striking in color, being a uniform vermilion-red. A free bloomer and a strong grower. Sure to become popular. \$2.50.

**CONQUEROR.** Similar in form to Attraction but is a more prolific bloomer. It is a much brighter red and the inside of the sepals is white, making a pronounced contrast with the petals. A free bloomer. \$2.00.



# The SACRED LOTUS or *Nelumbium*

THE spell of the Nile still hovers around the blossoms of the Sacred Lotus even when this strikingly beautiful plant is grown in our twentieth century gardens. Four thousand years ago in the sacred gardens of Egypt, where dwelt the priests and where the people came to worship, there were pools of granite porphyry in which the Sacred Lotus grew, dedicated to the ancient deities. The Lotus, springing from the mud, lifting its golden-headed blossoms high over the water and opening pure and spotless to the sun, was symbolic of the rise of the soul of man.

There is perfect beauty in the leaf, bud and opened flower of the Lotus. The great concave, shield-like leaves, often 2 feet in diameter, and many petaled flowers, like gigantic roses with delightful fragrance, form a striking picture of great artistic quality. Cultural directions opposite page 16.

Prices are for tubers. The potted plants of each variety are available at an additional cost of \$1 each.

**EGYPTIAN LOTUS** (*Nelumbium Speciosum*). This is the true flower of the Egyptians and possesses a strange haunting fragrance. The blossoms are an attractive pink. An excellent variety that grows very hardy and freely in the latitude of Cleveland. Tubers, \$1.50.

**AMERICAN LOTUS** (*Nelumbium Lutea*). The perfect yellow flowers of this variety attain a diameter of 8 to 10 inches. Sometimes this is known as the Water Chinquapin, especially in those parts of the country where it grows in the wild. Tubers, \$1.50.

**JAPANESE LOTUS** (*Album Grandiflorum* or *Magnolia*). A splendid white Lotus of gorgeous beauty. The flower is a fine, pure white of large size

The Egyptian Lotus is almost as interesting for its associations as for its beauty



Lotus gives an exotic touch to your pool

and delicate fragrance. The leaves are large and deep green color. One of the best white Lotus. Tubers, \$1.50.

**FLAVESCENS.** All of the *Nelumbiums* (Lotus) are so strikingly beautiful that it is difficult to select one variety more beautiful than the others. However, *Flavescens* is a most welcome newcomer that has pleasing cream-colored flowers. It is very free blooming. Tubers, \$2.00.

**ALBUM STRIATUM.** A striking variation of the Japanese Lotus that makes a splendid new introduction. Its large white flowers are very fragrant. The white petals are tipped, edged and faintly striped with rosy carmine. Unusually large and attractive blossoms. \$2 per tuber.

**SHIROMAN.** This is the rare and beautiful double white Lotus and has magnificent, large flowers massed with petals. On first opening, the flowers are cream with a few of the petals tinted light green, which later fades to pure white as the flower gets older. Often the blooms are a foot in diameter. This is a strong, robust plant which flowers very freely. The blossoms will last well in the cut state. Tubers, \$2.50.

**NELUMBium ROSEUM PLENUM** (Double Flowering Rose Lotus). Deep rose pink. Beautiful globular flowers which are very double. Double-flowering *Nelumbiums* are very rare. Tubers, \$2.50.



*Nelumbium Shiroman*

## PROUD OF TRICKER LILIES

"Want you to know how very proud we are of our pool and the exquisite Tricker Lilies. They are admired by everyone. Did not plant all the lilies until June 15th. On August 3rd we had twenty-two blooms, among them Morning Glory, Chromatella, General Pershing and Caerulea. Yours truly, Mrs. L. H. Dewey, Pulaski, Va."

## SPECIAL Offers

### The Mystic Trio

One each of the American, Egyptian and Japanese Lotus listed and described above. Value \$4.50.

**Special Price, \$4**

(Collection No. 4A)

### Unnamed Lotus

Our choice, not named, good as any, \$1.25 each.....





# Lowest Priced WATER LILY

# COLLECTIONS

## Mixed Collections

### Hardy Lily Collections

#### QUALITY TRIO, \$3

(Collection No. 16)

Three hardy lilies that qualify as distinctly superior.

**GLORIOSA.** Large, dark red; unique cup-shape.

**PINK OPAL.** Deep, rich pink; perfect form and shading.

**CHROMATELLA.** The finest yellow.

#### THRIFT DUET, \$1.75

(Collection No. 224)

If you want two choice hardy lilies at a special low price try this pair.

**CHROMATELLA.** The best known yellow variety.

**MARLIAC FLESH.** Flowers large, of soft flesh pink.

#### NEW YORKER TRIO, \$5.00

(Collection No. 232)

Three exceedingly smart lilies with all the glamorous beauty and distinction of the city.

**SUNRISE.** A stunning yellow lily.

**ATTRACTION.** Rich garnet red.

**GONNERE.** Magnificent double white.

#### THE POND TRIO, \$2.25

(Collection No. 233)

An excellent group of three lovely lilies for natural ponds.

**ROSE MAGNOLIA.** Exquisite pink.

**CHROMATELLA.** Clear, rich yellow.

**LOOSE.** Large, fragrant white.

#### THE TEN BEST HARDY LILIES, \$15.00

See page 14 for description of this splendid group.

## TUB GARDEN

### COLLECTION

Collection includes—

- 1 Tricker Water Lily Tub, 2 feet in diameter and 1 foot deep, made of white cedar to last a long time.
- 1 Water Lily, your choice of pink, white, yellow, red or blue.
- 6 Aquatic Plants, some to be planted in the tub like the lily and others to float.
- 6 Rock Plants or 6 Hardy Perennials.
- 1 Pair Livebearing Snails.

It makes a complete water garden that will delight you all summer. Be sure and tell us your choice of the color of your lily. This collection may be ordered without the tub for \$3.50. Complete for..... **\$5.00**



These collections each contain both hardy and tropical lilies selected from our listings.

#### RAINBOW COLLECTION, \$7.25

(Collection No. 7)

These five fine varieties will make a gorgeous rainbow garden of water lilies. Each lily is a gem in its particular class and color. (Value, \$10.50.)

**MORNING GLORY.** Delicate shell-pink.

**GLORIOSA.** Large red; the finest red.

**PAUL HARIOT.** Chameleon orange-pink.

**CHROMATELLA.** Deep yellow; the best yellow.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** Deep blue flowers.

#### GEMS OF COLOR, \$3.00

(Collection No. 11)

These lilies are indeed gems of color. However, delicacy of shading is but one of their many points of excellence.

**CHROMATELLA.** The most popular of the yellows.

**PINK OPAL.** Lovely rich pink.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** Immense flowers of rare deep blue.

#### TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF BLOOM, \$3.75

(Collection 208)

An unusual collection which will provide delightful blooms practically every hour of the day, hence its name.

**CHROMATELLA.** Clear, rich yellow; hardy.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** An exquisite blue; day-blooming.

**FRANK TRELEASE.** Glorious rich red; night-blooming.

#### THRIFT TRIO, \$3.00

(Collection No. 225)

In our plan of offering a lot for a little money we know of no finer combination than this which gives you 24 hours of bloom each day.

**HENRY SHAW.** Campanula-blue; day-blooming tropical.

**DEVONSHIRE.** Bright rosy red; night-blooming tropical.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** Pure sparkling white; hardy.

#### THE TRICKER FOUR, \$6.25

(Collection No. 234)

Those who have space for four lilies cannot find four representative types more desirable than these.

**COMANCHE.** Bronze and crimson; hardy.

**MRS. ED. WHITAKER.** Gigantic blue; day-blooming.

**JUNO.** Large white; night-blooming.

**GLORIOSA.** The finest red hardy lily.

## HOW TO MAKE A TUB GARDEN

We furnish everything you need complete for \$5.00. (See offer above.) The best effect will be gained by sinking the tub in the ground right up to the rim. Fill the tub half full of rich soil, cover this over with half an inch of clean sand and fill with water. The little "pool" is now ready for the water lilies, aquatics and perennials, rock plants and fish. The drawing shows a cross section of a tub garden with plants and water lilies as follows:

- |                |                                  |                       |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Rock Plants | 5. Water Hyacinth                | 8. Snails             |
| 2. Rocks       | 6. Umbrella Fern                 | 9. Oxygenating Plants |
| 3. Giant Arrow | 7. Shell Flower or Water Lettuce |                       |
| 4. Water Lily  |                                  |                       |





# How to Grow Water Lilies



*Your Questions  
on Culture are  
answered here.*

**HOW TO** Water Lilies are easily grown. In PLANT. natural conditions Water Lilies root in rich soil in the shallow water of a marsh or pond where there is plenty of sunlight. These conditions are easily reproduced in the garden.

In a natural pond the Water Lilies may be planted where the water is 1 to 2 feet deep. If the bottom is sand or gravel, the roots may be planted in a basket of soil and sunk an inch below the bottom level. Otherwise they may be simply pushed under the soil or anchored with a stone if the bottom is too soft to hold them.

Small pools, including tubs, may best be partly filled with soil—6 inches of soil, 6 inches of water is correct. In larger pools a satisfactory method is to use tubs or boxes and plant in the manner illustrated in the diagram.

At least one cubic foot of soil should be allowed for each Water Lily, and more if possible. To obtain satisfactory growth in boxes they must be large enough to provide plenty of nourishment. A single plant in a box 2 feet square and a foot deep, filled with proper soil, will develop remarkable blooms.

It is best (though not necessary) to have a separate container for each Water Lily, as the leaf-spread averages 3 feet in diameter. Shallow water plants should be planted in containers separate from the lilies.

It is poor practice to drain the pool before planting. Boxes and pails in which the lilies are planted can be easily set in the pool. It is also quite simple to set plants in soil beneath the water, as we always do in commercial propagation.

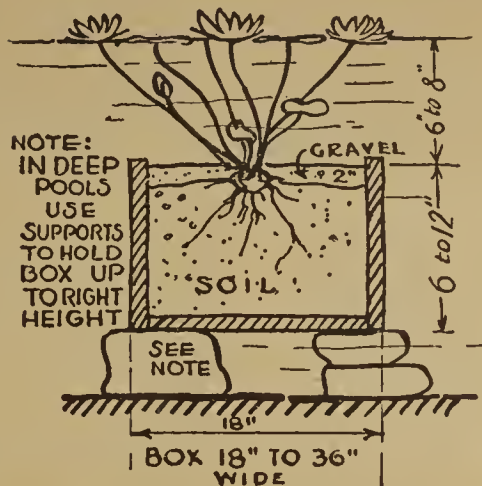
**FERTILIZING AND SOIL.** The best soil for aquatic plants is a mixture of three parts of fibrous loam or good garden soil with one part of well rotted cow manure. A heavy soil is satisfactory and gives best results if mixed with manure 3 months to a year before planting. Other manure may be used but not when fresh. Its fermentation may foul the pool and injure the young plants. Instead of the manure you may use a new commercial fertilizer we have developed especially for our plants, named Praefecta. Mix one quart with three bushels of soil, or use a small amount any time to feed plants. For prices, see right column.

Swamp muck should not be used since it is often foul, sour, or low in fertility. An application of well rotted manure or Praefecta should be given hardy Water Lilies each year and new soil every two or three years.

**PLANTING.** Water Lilies should be set with the crown of the plant just even with the surface of the soil, which is then covered with an inch of sand or gravel to keep the water clean. Eight inches of water above the crown is best for the production of blossoms. Any depth from 6 inches to 2 feet will do, but young plants should always be started in shallow water where the warmth of the sun reaches them. Full sunlight on the pool is very desirable for the growth and formation of blossoms. Plant Water Lilies 3 to 5 feet apart in the pool.

**LOTUS.** The Lotus tubers look very much like large bananas. They should be planted in rich soil in a horizontal position about two inches below the surface of the soil. The weather should be quite warm before they are transplanted, for if the tubers are planted in cold water, they very often fail to grow. The water should be shallow, six to eight inches being sufficient in which to start them, but the depth of the water can be increased as the plant develops. Pot plants are simply tubers started in the greenhouse in pots and grown along for late planting. These are turned out of the pots and should be planted in rich soil in six to eight inches of water.

**WHEN TO PLANT.** Hardy Water Lilies may be planted after the middle of April, as at that time new leaves appear in the ponds. Half-dormant roots are shipped until July and after



How to Plant Water Lilies

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

*Please Read  
When We Ship  
Tropical Lilies  
—and Why*

We do not ship tropical lilies in the latitude of New York, Cleveland and Chicago until after the first week in June because earlier planting in this latitude is not safe. If you instruct us to ship earlier than this, shipment is made only at customer's risk. Of course, for planting south of the above given latitude, shipments go earlier.

Your pool need not be drained to plant tropicals. It is better to plant them in the warm water that has stood in the pool. Fresh cold water is liable to chill the lilies.

*Please read these  
directions before  
writing us.*

that growing plants. Tropical varieties are propagated in greenhouse pools. We ship well developed growing plants when the temperature averages about 70 degrees, usually not until June in the latitude of New York, Cleveland, and Chicago but much earlier in the South. Tropical Lilies may also be grown in a sunroom or conservatory pool, blooming the year around with the aid of occasional rations of Praefecta poked under the soil. It is to be noted that young tropical Lilies have a tendency to become dormant if planted out in too cold, deep or shaded water; but if the plants are removed to a warm sunny location they usually start to grow again.

**WINTER CARE.** The best winter protection for the Lilies and Lotus is to leave water in the pool and to cover the pool with boards and leaves or straw. Very little freezing takes place; roots and fish are safe and the pool walls cannot crack.

Under normal conditions hardy Water Lilies, Lotus and native aquatics winter in the ponds under water and seldom need protection unless the water gets very low, or if left in a pool which is drained, in which case a covering of leaves, straw, or manure should be provided. If the roots are planted in boxes, the boxes with the roots in may be taken out and covered in a trench, or taken into a cool basement and kept covered with moist burlap until spring. Dry rot is destructive to dormant roots and should be avoided by providing natural conditions of cold and moisture.

Tropical Lilies are best treated as annual plants, and replaced year after year. They may be kept in bloom all year in indoor pools but it is seldom worth while to try to preserve the tropicals unless a greenhouse pool is available.

**WINTER CARE OF TUB GARDENS.** Dip the water out of the tub; fill the tub heaping full of leaves. A few boards on top will hold the leaves in and help drain the water off. If the tub is not buried in the ground, heap leaves up around it as well.

**WINTER CARE OF POOLS.** Pools may be left with the water in if the top is covered with boards and the entire pool heaped over with leaves or straw. Pools which cannot be covered should be drained unless they are heavily reinforced.

Keep pool clear and clean by using scavengers. See page 29.

**PESTS.** How to avoid the problem of the increase of mosquito population is solved by the use of fish. The small black aphids which sometimes infest the leaves and stems of lilies above water or other insect pests may be effectively controlled with our new Aquaticide spray. See page 23.

**FISH.** With every shipment of fish we send a pamphlet on their care and feeding.

## Use Praefecta Fertilizer For Your Water Plants

After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other form of flowers and perennials with excellent results. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply according to instructions on containers. Stimulates growth of plants. Be sure to include Praefecta with your order.

2 pound carton .....	\$0.75	5 pound bag .....	\$1.50
3 pound bag .....	1.00	10 pound bag .....	2.75
25 pound bag .....	\$6.00		

*Save time; read these cultural directions before writing questions which are answered here.*



# PLEASE READ THIS PAGE WHEN ORDERING

## It tells HOW TO ORDER—TERMS and POLICIES

Remit by money order, draft, express money order, or check.

Always use order sheet for making out your order.

Please do not mix your order and letter together on the same sheet.

**WE GIVE** these complete instructions to help you avoid delay and misunderstanding. In ordering, read this carefully, use the order blank enclosed, and send your order to our office nearest you—either to Independence, Ohio, or Saddle River, New Jersey.

**ORDER EARLY.** This is most important. There are two reasons. Those who order early are certain of our having on hand whatever they want. In May and early June our shipping department is over-worked and we cannot give as prompt service to orders sent in late. We wish to advise you to order immediately and leave it to our judgment as to the proper time to ship for planting in your locality. Orders received after May 1 will be shipped in rotation received as rapidly as possible. Canadian customers may avoid delay, also, by enclosing with their orders the number of their permit to import plants, obtainable from the Plant Pest Board, Department of Agriculture, Canada.

**CAUTION.** Be sure to give your name in full, Post Office, R. F. D., street address, name of city or town, and state.

**HOW AND WHEN WE SHIP** All shipments are made by express collect. Should you instruct us to send plants by parcel post, it will be entirely at your own risk, for we cannot assume responsibility for loss, damage or condition of the plants sent this way. However, if you do wish your shipment by parcel post, please send us funds to cover the postage, for we do not pay transportation charges on orders sent out either by parcel post or express. Live fish are shipped in water and must go by express.

Water lilies and aquatic plants may be shipped safely any time of the year. Hardy water lilies may be planted any time, but we cannot ordinarily take them from the growing ponds until the end of March. Contrary to the erroneous advice, late planting does no harm.

Tropical lilies may be set out whenever the weather is settled and the temperature averages 70 degrees Fahrenheit. We do not ship tropical lilies in the latitude of New York, Cleveland and Chicago until after the first week in June because earlier planting in this latitude is not safe. If you instruct us to ship earlier than this, shipment is made only at customer's risk. Of course, for planting south of the above given latitude, shipments go earlier.

Goldfishes, aquarium plants and supplies are shipped any time during the year. Tropical fishes are shipped in ordinary cans from June 1 to October 1, but the remainder of the year it is best to use one of our special shipping cans, well insulated against cold. A deposit of \$3 is required to insure the prompt return of the insulated can.

**TERMS.** (Effective Jan. 1, 1936.) These prices cancel all other prices. We accept orders only when accompanied by funds sufficient to cover the price of goods and 50c extra for shipping can when fish are included, except where list price specifically states that shipping can is included. If we deem it advisable to ship the fish in the returnable cans, the 50c included with the order will be refunded. **PLEASE NOTE:** We do not pay express charges

or postage on any shipments. We do not pay the express on shipments of fish or items sent in cans of water. **NOTE:** We make a charge of \$1.00 to cover overhead costs on orders which are cancelled. The \$1.00 is deducted from the remittance when it is returned.

**GUARANTEE.** We guarantee our plants to be true to name and to grow. If any plant fails to grow and we are notified by July 1st, 1935, we will replace any plant that fails to grow, free of charge, customer to pay shipping charges only.

This guarantee applies to tropical lilies only when we are allowed to ship them at a date considered safe for planting, which is June 1st in the latitude of Cleveland and New York City. This liberal guarantee assures you of complete satisfaction on every order sent to Tricker.

We are not liable for damage which occurred in transit. If shipment is not in good condition notify the Express Company and answer the following:

Date and time of delivery.

Condition of the package, or if fish are shipped, condition of can and water in can.

Describe in detail any loss and possible cause.

Your claims or complaints concerning goods not received in satisfactory condition must be made within 10 days after receipt of stock. No attention to claims or complaints will be given after this time has expired.

**WE GUARANTEE LIVE DELIVERY ON GOLDFISH, SCAVENGERS AND TROPICAL FISH**

In case of loss of fish during shipment we will replace once on each order, any fish lost, if

proper evidence, such as a bad order report accompanies the claim. Express charges on replacement shipments of fish are not prepaid.

We reserve the right to replace unsatisfactory shipments if the damage or loss is not the fault of the carrier.

We also protect our customers by filing claim against the carrier for goods damaged while in transit, providing the losses are substantiated by a bad order report from your local express agent.

**OUR PRICES.** We believe our prices are as low as any reliable grower can offer in the same grade of goods. Some may offer lower prices, but the best goods are always cheapest in the end. Try ours.

**SUBSTITUTION.** In case we should be out of one or more varieties on your order, with your permission we will substitute with some equally good, or with material of greater value than the original order.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.** We have included these in detail in this catalog. Also, for your convenience we have them printed on small leaflets which we send with every order.

**DEALERS' PRICES.** We can offer attractive prices to dealers, florists and nurserymen. Such prices will be sent only when request is made on business stationery or a business card if enclosed.

## Read What these Customers say about Tricker Products

### Recommends Our Products

"Gentlemen: The Hitchcock and Blue Beauty lilies I purchased from you are surpassing all expectations. I planted Hitchcock at 1:00 p.m. and it bloomed at 9:00 p.m. Third blossom is now out and is from 7 to 8½ inches in diameter. I am highly recommending your products to all who come to see. Believe this is the first Night Bloomer in this district. Sincerely, R. Esler, Brackenridge, Pa."

### "Worth Twice the Money"

"Dear Sirs: I wish to recommend your pool collections. Last year I used my own judgment in regard to plants and scavengers and as a result my pool was full of algae and the fish diseased. This year I ordered your collections and my pool is beautiful. The plants and scavengers are worth twice the money I paid for them. Your firm is certainly generous in your orders—you always send more plants than are ordered. Also wish to recommend your pool deodorant and C.D.T. Compound. Yours truly, Charlotte Clarke, Dunkirk, Ind."

### "Cannot Offer Too Much Praise"

"Gentlemen: I bought from you early this year some fish, rock garden plants and pool plants, and I can not offer too much praise about Tricker's products, as mine have turned out fine. Everyone in town remarks on the beauty of my pool. Very truly yours, Mrs. Harry M. Jones, Malvern, Pa."

### "Good Success With Our Lilies"

"Dear Sirs: We have been using your Perfecta Lily Fertilizer ever since we became acquainted with your company and have had good success with our lilies. This Spring we added your hardy 'Opal' Lily to our selection and it is beautiful. Our most admired Tropical Lily is the Juno (Night Bloomer). It was 8¾ inches across and was greatly admired by all our garden visitors. Sincerely, Mrs. Esther Johnson, P.O. Box 172, East St. Louis, Ill."

### Pleased and Satisfied

"Gentlemen: Want you to know how well satisfied I am with my Mir-A-Pool and tub. The enclosed picture was taken June 16th and shows only hardy plants which survived the winter. The annuals have since then come into bloom, and the pool is a beauty spot in my garden. Of the eleven goldfish, nine survived the winter. The tadpoles are now frogs which my children have 'tamed,' and can be fed flies, etc., from the hand. Sending this picture to you as proof of my satisfaction and pleasure in my purchase last year. Yours very truly, W. R. Toerge, 1616 Villanova Road, Pittsburgh, Pa."

### "Never Better"

"Dear Sirs: Received the Lilies today and they are fine. Thanks. I have bought Lilies for 16 years, mostly of Tricker, and never got better. W. H. C. Woodward, Route 3, Marshalltown, Iowa."





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Street Address.....

Express Office.....

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**TERMS:** Cash with Order. We do not Prepay Postage or Express Charges. No Goods sent C. O. D. Fish cannot be sent by mail. Include 50c extra for shipping can. (See Terms on opposite page.)

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## TWO FINE WATER POPPY PLANTS

### Exquisite Yellow Blossoms

**with EVERY ORDER of PLANTS  
of \$3 or more**

The large yellow blooms of the Water Poppy will add immeasurably to the attractiveness of your pool. They flower almost continuously. The leaves make a pretty pattern on the water surface. Two Water Poppy plants **FREE** with your order for plants amounting to \$3 or more.

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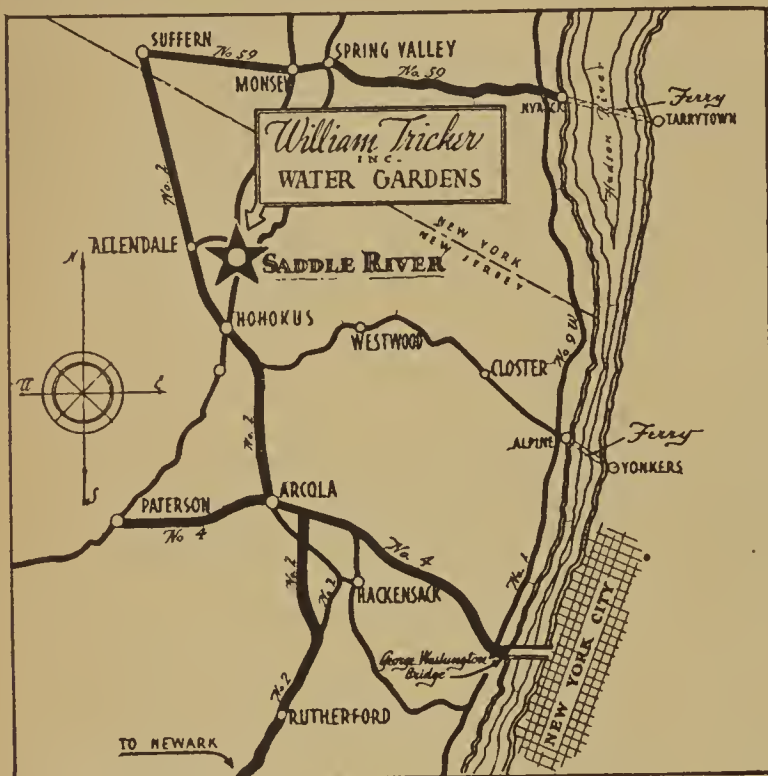
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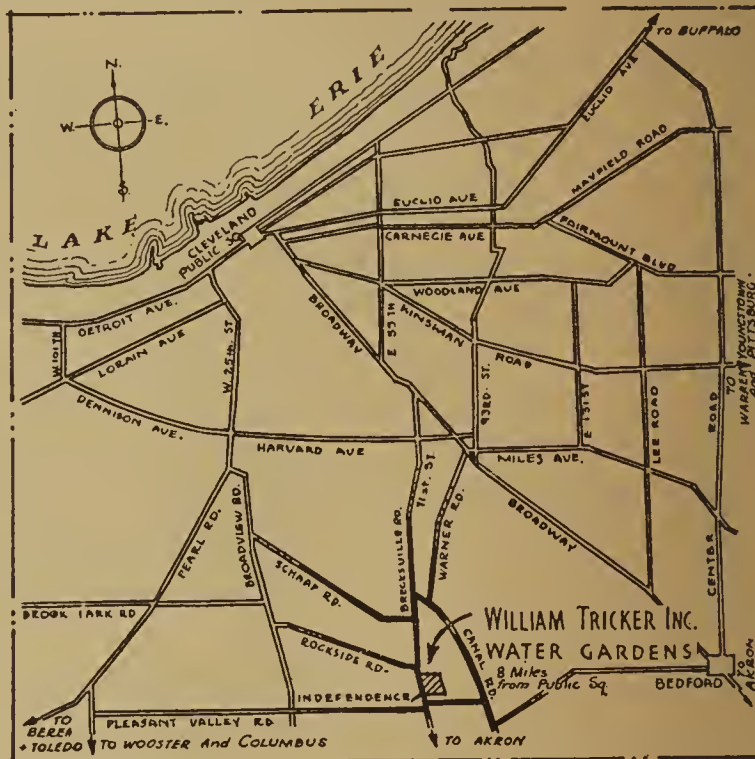
# Follow These Maps to Tricker's Water Gardens

Can you imagine the beauty of thousands of water lilies in bloom at one time? This is just one of the sights you will see if you pay a visit to either of our water gardens during the growing season. Each year we have visitors who come from every section of this country, and some from abroad, to visit the home of the largest water lily growing industry in the world. When you are in this section of the country we hope you will pay us a visit.

It is easy to find your way to our show grounds. Saddle River, N. J., is northwest of New York City and reached from the Geo. Washington Bridge over Routes 4 and 2 to Hohokus then north to Saddle River. Our gardens at Independence, Ohio, are but a short drive from any part of the city of Cleveland as we are eight miles south of Cleveland Square on Route 21, the main highway running from Cleveland to Akron.



Follow this map to our new water gardens at Saddle River, N. J.



The Independence Water Gardens are easily reached from down-town Cleveland.

Where did you first hear about our Water Lilies and Ornamental Fishes?

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*Thank you,*

**WILLIAM TRICKER, Inc.**

**SADDLE RIVER, N. J.**

**INDEPENDENCE, OHIO**



(See over)



## TROPICAL LILY Collections

These collections offer desirable groupings of day-bloomers alone, night-bloomers alone, and day and night-bloomers mixed.

### SADDLE RIVER TRIO, \$4.50

(Collection No. 18)

Here are three of the most popular of the day-bloomers. For form, for color and for production of exquisite flowers in great abundance, these varieties are unexcelled.

**MRS. WARD.** Deep rose-pink. Profuse bloomer.

**MRS. PRING.** Stately pure white.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** A rich deep blue. Favorite of all.

### INDEPENDENCE TRIO, \$4.00

(Collection No. 12)

This delightful collection will bedeck your pool with gems that shine for 24 hours each day, for there are two night-blooming and one day-blooming variety included. In the early evening when a pool is most enjoyed there will be lovely flowers to greet you. Three entrancing colors as follows:

**AUGUST KOCH.** Wistaria-violet; day-blooming.

**RUBRA ROSEA.** Deep red; night-blooming.

**JUNO.** An Egyptian white; night-blooming.

### NIGHT-BLOOMING COLLECTION, \$3.00

(Collection No. 14)

A special collection of three wonderful night-bloomers that will fascinate you with their beauty, fragrance and mystery. One plant each of red, white and pink (3 plants) of night-bloomers, our selection of varieties.

### NILE DUET, \$2.00

(Collection No. 217)

Two gorgeous flowers which date back to the water gardens of the Egyptians, and were held sacred for their beauty.

**CAERULEA.** Exquisite blue; day-blooming.

**LOTUS DENTATA.** Gorgeous white; night-blooming.

### "DA-NITE" QUARTETTE, \$4.50

(Collection No. 235)

Here is a new group of day and night-blooming lilies to bring new loveliness to your pool.

**MRS. C. W. WARD.** Deep rose-pink. Profuse day-bloomer.

**JUPITER.** Superb deep blue day-blooming lily.

**LOTUS DENTATA.** Gorgeous white; night-bloomer.

**DEVONSHIRE.** Striking red night-bloomer.

## WATER LILY And Miscellaneous COLLECTIONS

### ORIENTAL GARDEN COLLECTION, \$5.50

(Collection No. 215)

The mystic appeal of oriental splendor brought to your own modern pool with this complete collection, which includes—

**SACRED LOTUS OF THE NILE.** Pink.

**GLORIOSA.** Exquisite hardy red water lily.

**AURORA.** Sunset shades of rosy-yellow.

One each of: Cattail, Water Hyacinth, Water Poppy, Papyrus, Arrowhead, Yellow Water Iris and Water Arum. Complete Oriental Collection No. 215, valued at \$6.50.

### Aquatic Plant Collections

No water lilies are included in these collections which are made up entirely of aquatic plants. These collections are specially arranged for pools of all sizes. For complete listing of Aquatic Plants, see pages 18-20.

### MINIATURE WATER GARDEN COLLECTION, \$1.50

(Collection No. 20)

A group of 10 aquatic plants for the tub garden or small pool which accommodates only one or two lilies. Collection includes:

2 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.

4 Plants for corners or sides of pool.

2 Oxygenating plants.

2 Floating plants.

### SMALL POOL COLLECTION, \$3.00

(Collection No. 21)

Twenty plants in 10 or more varieties, our selection, suitable for a small pool 4x6 feet or larger, where three water lilies are accommodated. Collection includes:

4 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.

12 Plants for corners or sides of pool.

2 Oxygenating plants.

2 Floating plants.

### MEDIUM SIZED POOL COLLECTION, \$5.00

(Collection No. 22)

Thirty-five aquatic plants in 16 or more varieties suitable for a medium-sized pool, 7x10 feet or larger, where five or more lilies are required. Collection includes:

9 Shallow water or bog plants for centerpiece.

16 Corner or side plants.

5 Oxygenating plants.

5 Floating plants.

## FISHES and SCAVENGERS

### COMBINATION FISH COLLECTION, \$5.00

(Collection No. 30E.) By Express collect.

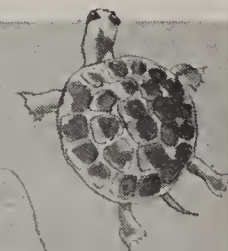
Every pool should have its complement of animal and fish life and this combination fish collection is made up to supply just what you need for a medium or small sized pool. 14 dandy fish will supply flashing life and color, and the snails and other scavengers help to keep the water pure and clear. Collection includes:

One dozen Selected 3 to 5 inch Goldfish.

2 Japanese Calico or Shubunkins Fish.

Scavenger Collection 34A which includes 6 each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and a pair of American Salamanders, and shipping mail for which charge is included.

\$5.00





# SHALLOW WATER and BOG PLANTS



NATURAL Ponds have a profusion of flags, rushes, reeds and small flowering plants which delight the eye. Your pool will be more attractive and much more naturalistic when planted with clumps of these ornamental and semi-tropical plants.

Plant the roots of these plants in rich loam. In a concrete pool you may build a ledge or use a box of soil, or you may put individual plants in flower pots set at the proper depth. All of the plants in this list should be planted above or below the water according to their individual needs. The shallow water plants which require 6 inches of water and no more are marked\*. Those which do best in 2 inches of water are marked †. Bog plants, marked ‡ like wet feet but do not like to swim or wade; plant them with the crown just above the water level. Many of the bog plants are excellent house plants and will grow indoors if the pot is set in a saucer kept full of water.

†ARROWHEAD, DOUBLE FLOWERING (*Sagittaria japonica florepleno*). A plant like the Giant Arrowhead in foliage, but one that develops a spike of beautiful double petaled white flowers. Grows well as a bog or shallow water plant. 75c each.

†ARROWHEAD, GIANT (*Sagittaria sagittifolia*). Distinctive leaves shaped as name indicates and standing 1 to 3 feet above water. Flowers freely in a series of white spikes. Hardy. 50c for 2; \$2 per doz.

\*BOGBEAN (*Menyanthes trifoliata*). A perennial aquatic with creeping root stocks in shallow water. Its fragrant white flowers are borne on stout stalks, fringed and suffused with pink, 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

## BUTTERFLY LILY:

‡ White (*Hedychium coronarium*). A tall canna-like plant with large leaves and very fragrant white blossoms borne in umbels. A very handsome plant. \$1 for 3.

‡ Yellow (*Hedychium chrysroleucum*). A native of India, and while similar to the preceding variety, is considered the best of the genus and very desirable. In habit it is tall-growing, and the light yellow flowers are followed by bright red berries. Quite desirable semi-aquatic plant. \$1 for 3.

## CALLA LILIES:

‡ Golden Calla (*Zantedeschia elliottiana*). The most desirable of the yellow Calla Lilies. Its flowers are as large as the well-known white variety, but are a lustrous golden yellow. The foliage is dark green with translucent spots of creamy white, and adds more to the beauty of the bloom. \$1 each.

‡ White Calla (*Zantedeschia aethiopica*). One of the best water plants for summer use. Perpetual flowering; fine white flowers. Not hardy but can be kept indoors through the winter. Flowering plants. \$1 each.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

### Shallow Water and Bog Plants

6 different Shallow Water and Bog Plants, our selection. \$1.50.

(Collection No. 25)

MINIATURE WATER GARDEN COLLECTION, \$1.50.

(Collection No. 20)

See page 17



### SMALL POOL COLLECTION, \$3.00

(Collection No. 21)

See page 17.

### MEDIUM SIZED POOL COLLECTION, \$5.00

(Collection No. 22)

See page 17.

\*COMMON CAT-TAIL (*Typha latifolia*). One of the favorite native swamp plants. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

\*GRACEFUL CAT-TAIL (*Typha angustifolia*). A tall variety with slender cat-tails more completely developed than the usual type, giving the appearance of being double on the stem. These plants furnish a very fine background in massed planting. 50c for 2; \$2 per doz.

\*FLOATING HEART (*Nymphoides peltatum*). This plant has leaves like the nymphaeas and produces brilliant yellow flowers quite freely. It is hardy and will do well in 2 to 6 inches of water. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

†FLOWERING RUSH (*Butomus umbellatus*). A hardy plant with peculiar three-sided leaves in graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne on round stems. Fine for naturalizing in a pond. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡FORGET-ME-NOT (*Myosotis scorpioides*). A well known spring and summer flowering plant with small clusters of clear blue flowers with a yellow eye. Hardy. \$1 for 4; \$2 per doz.

†HARDY CALLA (*Calla Palustris*). This is like a calla lily, but much smaller in size. A desirable plant for shallow water. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

†IRIS pseudacorus (Yellow Flag). A tall, sword-leaved plant bearing broad yellow flowers of the Japan Iris type. Valuable and attractive. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

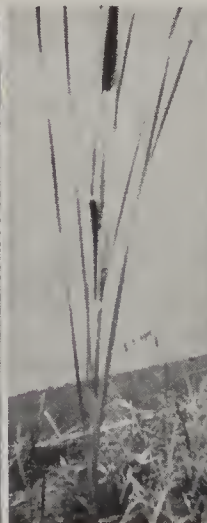
†IRIS versicolor (Blue Flag). Exactly like Yellow Flag except that the flowers are blue. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.



Green Taro



Primrose Willow



Graceful Cat-tail



Pickerel Rush



Velvet Leaf



## JAPANESE TARO:

‡ **Violet stemmed Taro** (*Colocasia violacea*). One of the very striking Taros. The leaves are a beautiful blue-green. The stems, mid-ribs and veins underneath the leaves are a lovely lavender, the same color being repeated in the edges of the leaves. We do not think that this variety has ever been offered before and we are glad to give you the opportunity now of securing this unusually attractive Taro. \$1.50 each.

‡ **Imperial Taro** (*Colocasia antiquorum illustris*). The finest of the Japanese Taros. The leaves are attractively blotched a dark brown and violet black. This makes an excellent centerpiece for the small pool or a very satisfactory house plant when potted and grown in a jardiner. 75c each.

‡ (*Colocasia Multiflora*). A very unique foliage plant. The leaves are rich green, on dark purple stems. As a marginal plant for the pool, it is very ornamental as it will grow to a height of 4 to 5 feet. 50c each.

‡ **GREEN TARO** (*Colocasia indica*). Very similar to the above, except that it is entirely green. A good growing variety. 35c each, three for \$1.

‡ **LIZARD'S TAIL** (*Saururus cernuus*). A hardy bog plant growing 2 to 3 feet above the water. Blooms from July to August. Small, fragrant flowers are produced in dense terminal spike, the upper part arching gracefully. \$1 for 3.

‡ **LOBELIA cardinalis** (Cardinal flower). One of the most attractive plants of our native flora, seen along streams and low, moist ground, sometimes a few spikes of rich, fiery cardinal flowers; again in masses, when the sight is brilliant and dazzling. \$1 for 3.

‡ **MARSH MARIGOLD** (*Caltha palustris*). Clusters of large buttercup-like flowers of brilliant yellow, early in spring. One of the most attractive native plants. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **PAPYRUS or EGYPTIAN PAPER PLANT** (*Cyperus papyrus*). The stalks are triangular and attain a height of 5 to 8 feet. At the top is a tuft of long thread-like leaves which gives the plant a most novel appearance. Shallow water and rich soil spell the best combination for this plant, but it also does well in ground kept slightly moist. Good as a background plant for pools and ponds. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **PARROT FEATHER** (*Myriophyllum proserpinacoides*). Quite successful when planted in a tub or watertight hanging basket. The growth soon goes over the edges in the form of long trailing stems. Extremely valuable for trailing over a fountain. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

‡ **PICKEREL RUSH** (*Pontederia cordata*). The blue flowers of this plant have made many friends, particularly as they are produced freely. The total growth is about 2 feet. Hardy. 50c for 2; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **PRIMROSE CREEPER** (*Jussiaea Repens*). A rapid growing partially submerged vine with waxy green leaves and a profusion of bright, yellow flowers. Thrives in sun or shade. Not hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

‡ **PRIMROSE WILLOW** (*Jussiaea longifolia*). Erect plants 2 to 3 feet high, with attractive narrow foliage and bright yellow blossoms profusely borne in the axils of the leaves. Very desirable at the edge of pools or in tub culture. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **SPIDER LILY** (*Hymenocallis Caribaea*). A native plant of the West Indies that produces clusters of fragrant white flowers. The petals are narrow and curving and give the plant a characteristic spider-like appearance. \$1 for 2; \$5 per doz.

‡ **SPIRAL PALM**. A Brazilian oddity something like the Umbrella Palm. Greenish white flowers produced in umbels. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.



Water Snow Flake (page 20) and Artificial Alligator

‡ **VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG** (*Acorus Calamus Var.*). A fine hardy plant with saber-like leaves broadly striped green and ivory. Grows about two feet high and is excellent for group planting. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **DWARF SWEET FLAG** (*Acorus Gramineus Var.*). A miniature flag 6 to 10 inches high with green and white stripes. Fine for small pools or tub gardens. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **UMBRELLA PALM** (*Cyperus alternifolius*). Grows well either in small pools or moist ground. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **DWARF UMBRELLA PALM** (*C. gracilis*). This is the dwarf form; fine for aquariums and tubs. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **VELVET LEAF** (*Limnocharis Flava*). An erect growing plant, standing 1 to 2 feet out of water, with elliptical leaves 4 to 6 inches long of velvety green. Flowers straw color. \$1 for 2.

‡ **WATER AMARYLLIS** (*Crinum Americanum*). An ideal tropical marsh plant which produces white bell flowers in umbels of six or eight. Very suitable for corners of a small pool. \$1 for two plants.

\* **WATER ARUM** (*Peltandra Virginica*). A hardy aquatic with graceful, spear-like leaves and calla lily flowers. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

## WATER CANNA (Thalia):

\* **Dealbata**. A handsome canna-like aquatic standing 3 feet high. Hardy. Purple blooms from June to September. 75c each.

\* **Divaricata**. A new introduction. Like the above except that this is a taller-growing variety. Purple flowers. \$1 each.

**FOUR LEAF WATER CLOVER** (*Marsilia Drummondii*). Leaves resemble a four leaf clover and form a mosaic pattern on the surface. In crowded spots it sends up a luxuriant growth of aerial leaves. Not hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

\* **PURPLE WATER HYACINTH** (*Eichhornia azurea*). A creeping plant without the floating bulbs of the ordinary Water Hyacinth but with more handsome blooms. \$1 for 2; \$5 per doz.

‡ **WATER NASTURTIUM OR WATER CRESS**. Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible. Hardy Rooted plants. \$1 per doz.

‡ **WATER PLANTAIN**. A border plant with heart-shaped leaves standing about a foot above the water and surmounted by tall branching spikes of white flowers. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

\* **WATER POPPY** (*Hydrocleis nymphoides*). The leaves float upon the surface of the water. Flowers are large and yellow, similar to the poppy. It is in flower almost continuously. 50c for 3; \$1.25 per doz.

‡ **WILD RICE** (*Zizania aquatica*). The importance of Wild Rice as a food for water-fowls cannot be over-emphasized. It is easily grown in shallow water and is decidedly ornamental, as it shoots up rapidly and makes a growth of 5 to 10 feet. Panicles of bloom make it additionally delightful. Should be planted in every pond. \$1 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

## TRICKER SPECIAL TEN Shallow Water and Bog Plants

For the Small Pool, \$2.50

(Collection No. 26)

The illustrations below show ten pleasing varieties of aquatic plants as follows—Green Taro, Primrose Willow, Graceful Cat-tail, Pickerel Rush, Velvet Leaf, Purple Hyacinth, Umbrella Palm, Parrot Feather, Butterfly Lily and Papyrus. The ten complete..... **\$2.50**



Purple Hyacinth



Umbrella Palm



Parrot Feather



Butterfly Lily



Papyrus



# FLOATING PLANTS



SOME of the finest aquatics will grow and bloom merely floating on the water surface, deriving nourishment from the air and water. In nature they drift to shallow water where the roots soon anchor and growth is very rapid. In other words, Floating Aquatics are always at home in any pool.

**AZOLLA** (*Azolla caroliniana*). Small crinkly, green plants resembling floating leaves of arborvitae. Strong sunlight turns Azolla a deep red. Per portion, 25c.

**DUCK WEED** (*Lemna minor*). Appears as a series of green polka dots on the surface. The small roots are much appreciated by goldfish. Hardy. Per portion, 25c.

**SALVINIA** (*Salvinia braziliensis*). Dainty leaves of soft green, covered with a velvety nap of tiny hairs. The growth forms an attractive chain of these leaves which are about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter. Popular as an aquarium plant. Per portion, 25c.

**WATER FERN** (*Ceratopteris thalictroides*). Though an aquatic species of the fern family, the leaves greatly resemble garden lettuce. Numerous small plants spring from the edges of the leaves, gradually building up a floating mass of some size. The new plants may be detached and grow to some 6 inches in diameter before starting to propagate. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.

**SHELL FLOWER OR WATER LETTUCE** (*Pistia stratiotes*). A rosette of fluted blue-green velvety leaves. Grows best in a shady pool. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

**WATER HYACINTH** (*Eichhornia crassipes major*). Shiny dark green leaves, the stems of which are expanded into pseudo bulbs, which serve as air chambers. The orchid-like flowers of lavender form a spike like that of the true Hyacinth. Propagation is by means of runners at the surface, and the growth is so rapid that navigation is hindered in streams in the southern states where they grow profusely. It is, perhaps, fortunate that the plant is destroyed by frost. The long, bushy roots are excellent for receiving the spawn of goldfish; therefore, the Water Hyacinth may be used to advantage in pools of fair size. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.

**WATER CHESTNUT** (*Trapa natans*). A hardy annual resembling the Water Fern in form but with mottled leaves and small white flowers. The large seeds are spiked and armoured for protection while wintering at the bottom of the pond. Shipped only after June first. \$1 for 2; \$5 per doz.

**WATER SNOWFLAKE** (*Nymphoides indicum*). A lily-like plant, the detachable leaves of which form new plants covered with dainty white flowers fringed like a giant snowflake. Shipped as floating leaf which soon sends down roots in shallow water. 2 for 50c; \$2 per doz.



Whatever the size or style of the pool, you will wish the water to be pure and clear. Plants growing under water absorb impurities and release oxygen to destroy them. Oxygenating plants are indispensable when fish are present as they provide a perfect balance for the animal life. Submerged plants also provide cover and protection to baby fish should any be hatched in your pool.

The plants listed on the right are equally suited for ponds, pools or indoor aquariums. The first four will grow without planting, but all do better if rooted in soil, in shallow water or planted in separate receptacle. Do not plant in same receptacle with lilies.

## Collections

### FLOATING PLANTS

No. 23A. Five Varieties for a Small Pool.....\$1.00

No. 23B. Ten Plants in Seven Varieties.....\$2.00

### OXYGENATING PLANTS

No. 24A. For Small Pool, 20 Plants (5 varieties).....\$2.00

No. 24B. For Large Pool, 60 Plants (5 varieties).....\$5.00



Hyacinth, Poppy, Taro and Spiral Palm in a harmonious grouping.



Water Lettuce, Floating Heart, Water Snowflake, Salvinia and Duck Weed.

**ANACHARIS** (*Elodea canadensis*). Dark green foliage; lighter stems. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**CABOMBA** (Fanwort). Glossy green, fan-like leaves. Stems red or green. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**COON TAIL** (*Ceratophyllum*). 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**LUDWIGIA** (Loosestrife). Foliage green above; pink beneath. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**MILFOIL** (*Myriophyllum*). Fine, needle-like green leaves in bushy formation, giving appearance of plumes. A favorite for fish spawning. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**SAGITTARIA SINENSIS**. Dark green leaves; strong-growing plant. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**SAGITTARIA SUBULATA**. Dwarf. 75c per doz.; \$5 per 100.

**SOUTHERN SPATTERDOCK** (*Nuphar sagittifolia*). Broad, light green leaves; very ornamental. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**VALLISNERIA** (Tape Grass). Long, ribbon-like leaves. 50c doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

## SUBMERGED or OXYGENATING PLANTS





# COMPLETE POOL COLLECTION \$10 of Lilies, Plants and Fishes as Illustrated for

## Collection No. 38A for Small Pool

*As illustrated—without rock plants*

This collection includes everything needed to attractively plant a small pool 4x6 feet or 5x7 feet. The illustration above shows the water plants offered in this collection in their natural setting.

This really is a beautiful grouping and a specially fine value. Collection No. 38A includes the following:

### Three Lilies—two Tropical, one Hardy

(If you prefer all hardy water lilies order  
Collection No. 38B. See below.)

The three lilies furnished with this collection are known as our Twenty-Four Hour Blooming Collection No. 208 which includes Chromatella (yellow, hardy), Blue Beauty (blue, tropical), and Frank Trelease (red, tropical).

### 20 Aquatic Plants

Our selection of varieties, but includes:

4 Shallow Water Plants such as Papyrus, Pickerel Rush and Arrowhead for centerpiece. 12 Aquatic Plants such as Taro, Forget-Me-Not, Primrose Creeper, etc., for corners or margins of pool.  
2 Floating Plants, 2 Oxygenating Plants.

### Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies

12 Selected Goldfish, 2 Calico Fish, half dozen each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Black Ramshorn or Melanthos, 2 Clams and a pair of American Salamanders.

1 carton of Praefecta, our new fertilizer.

Complete collection for small pool, with shipping pail. Collection No. 38A, Special.....\$10

## SMALL POOL COLLECTION, No. 38B

Same as No. 38A except that in this collection the three lilies are all hardy and include the Marliac Trio—Chromatella, the most popular of the yellows; Marliac Rose, large and deep rose color; Marliac White, large sparkling white. (Note illustration page 13.)

Aquatic plants, Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies as listed above. Complete with shipping pail.....\$10

These specially arranged low priced collections for different sized pools offer everything needed to make your pool satisfyingly beautiful and complete. For most attractive results, arrange the aquatic plants in groups and about the margins of the pool with one group or single plant as a centerpiece in some manner as shown in the illustration above. Place the lilies from 2 to 5 feet apart, according to the size of your pool.

## Complete Collection for Medium Sized Pool.....\$15

Everything needed for a medium sized, rectangular pool 6x6 feet or a round pool 7 or 8 feet across. This collection is very similar to the small pool collection illustrated, only it includes more varieties as follows:

4 Lilies. The Tricker Four (see page 16), Collection No. 234.  
20 Aquatic Plants. Same as listed for Small Pool, Collection No. 38A. (See left column.)

Fish, including 1 pair Young Giants, 6 Common Goldfish, 3 Calico Fish; Scavengers, including half dozen each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Black Ramshorn or Melanthos, 2 Clams and a pair of Salamanders.

1 Carton Praefecta, our special fertilizer.

Complete collection for medium sized pool, with shipping pail. By express collect. Collection No. 39, special for only.....\$15

## Complete Collection for Popular Sized Pool.....\$20

This is our best answer to the question of what to put in a pool 7x9 feet, 8x12 feet or 12 feet across. Collection includes: 5 Lilies, Rainbow Collection (see page 16); Aquatic Plant Collection No. 22 (see page 17); 2 pair Young Giant Goldfish, 12 Calico Fish (Japanese Shubunkins); Scavenger Collection No. 34A (see page 24), and 1 carton of our special fertilizer, Praefecta. Everything complete. By express collect. Value \$24.50. Collection No. 37, all for.....\$20



# Tricker's

## ALL-STEEL

## MIR-A-POOL



Makes a beautiful and  
lasting pool. Low  
in cost, easy  
to install



**H**ERE is your answer to the question of how to have a beautiful lily pool. Tricker's All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" is all made up for you in one piece according to size ordered, and shipped to you complete.

This type of pool comes the nearest to being the perfect pool of anything we know of. It is strong and permanent, will not crack with frost. You will not be bothered with cracks that leak. Being rectangular in shape it is easy to install. All you have to do is dig a hole the proper size and set it in. Anyone can easily install a pool of this type and know it will be just right when the work is completed.

**All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Senior \$17.50**  
4' x 7' x 18", Only

Shipped by Freight, charges collect

Just the right size and depth for a pool that will accommodate 3 water lilies, miscellaneous aquatics and fishes. You can get some idea of its size from the illustration above. The "Mir-A-Pool" Senior is made in one piece, of 18 gauge stamped steel which is heavy enough to make it rigid and lasting. It is coated on the outside with waterproof materials to prevent rusting and insure its lasting many years. The inside is coated with Tricker's special waterproof blue paint. Complete instructions which are simple and easy to follow are sent with each installation. The All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Senior size, shipped by freight, from Ohio factory, charges collect, is priced at \$17.50.

**"MIR-A-POOL" SENIOR**  
**Plant Collection \$5.00**

This is our suggestion for a perfect grouping of plants for the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior Pool. In addition to 4 corner plants, 3 floating plants, and 6 submerged plants (our selection of these 13 aquatic plants), it includes the 3 charming lilies—SOLFATARE—rich cream color changing to apricot; hardy. PINK OPAL—deep rich pink; hardy. HENRY SHAW—lovely campanula-blue; day-blooming. This "Mir-A-Pool" Senior Collection (Collection No. 40) complete, \$5.00

**Fishes and Scavengers, \$5.00**

An interesting, well-balanced group of fishes and scavengers for the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior would be Collection No. 30E. It includes 12 Selected Goldfishes, 2 Calico Fishes, 6 each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and a pair of American Salamanders. Including shipping can. Collection 30E, shipped by express collect .....\$5.00

**Everything Complete**

Should you wish the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior complete with lilies and plants (Collection No. 40), fishes and scavengers (Collection No. 30E) we can furnish all (Collection No. 40A) for ..... **\$25.00**

**NOTE:** The complete "Mir-A-Pool" collections are not sent at one time. The pool is shipped by freight to be installed at your convenience. Later when weather conditions favor, the plants will be sent. The fishes and scavengers will follow a few days later by express collect. It is best to place the fishes and scavengers in the pool after it has had a chance to settle a little bit.

This view of an All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" installed in our show grounds shows what an attractive picture it makes when planted with our "Mir-A-Pool" Senior Plant Collection. The view to the left shows the assembled "Mir-A-Pool" Senior ready to be sunk in the ground. It gives a good idea of the size of this pool.

**All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Junior \$12.00**  
3' x 5' x 18", Only

Shipped by Freight, charges collect

We predict you'll be surprised at how attractive a pool of this size can be and how well it will fit into your grounds. The "Mir-A-Pool" Junior accommodates 2 lilies, water plants and fishes. For a pool of small cost we know of nothing which will give as much pleasure to you over a period of years. It is built and finished just like the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior and is shipped complete in one piece all ready to set into the ground. By freight collect from Ohio factory.

**"Mir-A-Pool" Junior Plant Collection**  
**\$4.00**

A special balanced collection for the Junior size "Mir-A-Pool" containing a representative group of lilies and plants which we have selected with special care to create a most attractive water garden.

Collection includes: Two waterlilies: AUGUST KOCH—wistaria-violet day-blooming tropical. GLORIOSA—finest red hardy lily. Four Aquatics: Umbrella Palm, Parrot Feather, Water Poppy and Primrose Willow for center or corner planting. The six, lilies and aquatics, complete (Collection No. 41).....\$4.00

**Fishes and Scavengers**

For this size pool use the same collection, No. 30E, described for "Mir-A-Pool" Senior, by express collect.....\$5.00

**Everything Complete**

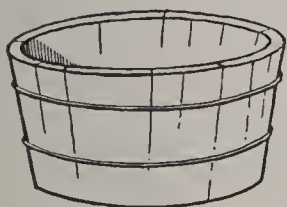
Lilies and plants, Collection No. 41, Fishes and Scavengers, Collection No. 30E, and All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Junior. Everything you need for a complete water garden, Collection No. 41A, as described, for..... **\$18.50**

See Note to left regarding shipping.

Collection No. 38A illustrated on page 21 is also suitable for the Senior size "Mir-A-Pool."



# TRICKER'S LILY POOL ACCESSORIES

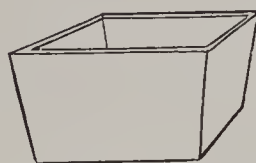


## PLANTING TUBS

Our white cedar tubs make excellent soil containers in which to plant lilies and aquatics. They are 2 feet in diameter and 1 foot deep—just the right size to use. They are strong and will last a long time. \$2 each.

## PLANTING BOXES

A planting container of wood for lilies and aquatics is preferable to all others. For the convenience of our customers we list two sizes of planting boxes. These boxes are specially made out of cedar or cypress wood to make them strong and insure their lasting a long time.



**LARGE SIZE BOX.** Suitable for water lilies in pools of medium and large size, 18½ inches square at top, 10 inches deep, and 15 inches square at bottom (outside dimensions). \$1.50 each.

**SMALL SIZE BOX.** Suitable for more moderate growing lilies and also for shallow water and bog plants, 12 inches square at top, 8 inches deep, and 9 inches square at bottom (outside dimensions). \$1 each.

## Some Interesting Books

A true water gardener will wish to know about the plants and fish he finds attractive. Realizing that this booklet is but an introduction to a fascinating hobby, we are glad to recommend the following books which have been written by the foremost authorities in this country, and which we can supply.

**HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL.** Our own complete 16 page booklet which gives full instructions, plans, charts, etc., 10c.

**GARDEN POOLS,** by L. W. Ramsey and Charles H. Lawrence. It is the most complete book on garden pools ever published. Tells where to locate and how to build pools. Describes and illustrates many different kinds of pools. Tells how to use and place rocks, how to select plants and care for lilies and aquatics. Complete diagrams and instructions make it easy for you to follow. Essentially a home-gardener's hand book. \$2.50.

**THE WATER GARDEN,** by Peter Bisset, is an excellent work dealing with the culture of water lilies and other aquatic plants, as well as the arrangement of perennials, shrubs, and evergreens for the borders and background of pools. 210 pages of interesting text profusely illustrated. \$5 a copy.

**THE OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM,** by L. W. Ramsey and Charles H. Lawrence. Tells in simple terms how to provide a beautiful setting for your pool. Describes and illustrates many outdoor garden rooms, planned and planted to promote the utmost in beauty and livability for the small home grounds. With simple terms, instructions and charts this book makes it easy for anyone to plant their grounds in good taste and to get more pleasure out of them. The most helpful landscape book we know of. \$2.50.

## BOOKS ON FISHES

**GOLDFISH VARIETIES and TROPICAL AQUARIUM FISHES,** by W. T. Innes, former president Philadelphia Aquarium Society. The only modern work in English that covers various aquarium fishes, their care, habits, breeding, diseases; and aquatic plants; also construction of aquariums and pools. 300 pages, 275 illustrations. \$4.

**MODERN AQUARIUM,** by W. T. Innes. A new book on breeding and general care of goldfishes and tropicals, 64 pages, 30 illustrations. \$1.

**FISH ATLAS,** or Catalogue, a German work illustrating all kinds of aquarium fishes. 192 pages of illustrations. \$1.50.

**EXOTIC AQUARIUM FISHES,** by W. T. Innes. A new book by an author famous for his knowledge of fishes and aquarium subjects. Covers tropical fish thoroughly and is profusely illustrated with color plates and halftones. Undoubtedly the finest work in its field. \$5.

## TRICKER'S SKY BLUE CONCRETE PAINT

*Beautifies—Stops Minor Leaks*

This non-poisonous Concrete Paint is our answer to the many requests we have had for a paint suitable for concrete pools. This special paint will not only give a unique color to the pool, but it will also stop minor leaks. Furnished in a beautiful shade of sky blue. Tricker's Concrete Paint will add life and beauty to the appearance of your water lily pool. \$1.25 per quart; \$2.35 per half gallon; \$4.50 per gallon.



## TRICKER'S "AQUATICIDE" ALL-PURPOSE SPRAY COMPOUND

For the control of injurious insects on Water Lilies, Shallow Water and Aquatic Plants. A summer spray compound especially prepared in Tricker's laboratories for the effective control of aphids and other insects which might attack water lilies and other aquatic plants. If directions on package for using this spray are followed you can use it without fear of harming plants or fishes. Equally effective on both chewing and sucking insects. It is also an excellent summer spray for the control of insects on trees, shrubs, plants in leaf and on greenhouse plants. Full directions for use are given on containers.

1 Pint .....50c      Sprayers .....25c  
1 Quart with Sprayer.....\$1

One pint "Aquaticide" will make 4 gallons of 3% spraying solution. With each quart purchase a sprayer will be given free.

## TRICKER'S "PRAEFECTA" FERTILIZER

*The Best Plant Food for Lilies*

After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other form of flowers and perennials with excellent results. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil, or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply it to water lilies and aquatic plants as per instructions given on the containers. It will stimulate the growth of plants, which will bloom more profusely with larger flowers.

2 pound carton.....\$0.75      5 pound bag.....\$1.50  
3 pound bag.....1.00      10 pound bag.....2.75  
25 pound bag.....\$6.00



## "PRAEFECTA" LIQUID PLANT FOOD FOR LILIES, AQUATICS AND GARDEN PLANTS

"Praefecta" is also the base of our famous liquid plant food which has been used at our plant for a number of years. An article on this liquid food appeared in the Popular Science Monthly, July 1933 issue.

Plants cannot absorb solid food. Nature converts it into a liquid. By giving the plants liquid food, nature is assisted in its process of conversion and it is possible for plants to obtain the desired nutrients in soluble form. Any type of plant treated with liquid food responds quickly with a more vigorous and healthy growth. Water lilies and other flowering plants bloom more profusely.

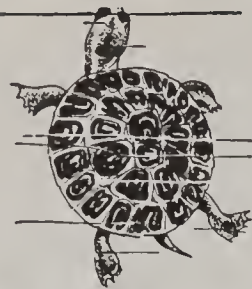
"Praefecta" liquid plant food may be easily made by anyone by placing three pounds of "Praefecta" in a 5-gallon container which is then filled with boiling hot water. Allow the contents to soak in this water for 36 hours, stirring it vigorously six or eight times. When the granules are settled, syphon off the clear liquid and dilute it with water, one part extracted liquid to five parts water. It costs little and goes a long ways. It is easy to handle, has no objectionable features, and does not burn leaves.

Apply it to water lilies and other plants with a sprinkling can. For pools, use one gallon of prepared solution for each lily or twenty square feet of water surface—a similar proportion for larger pools. On garden plants, rock plants, flowers, etc., use one gallon prepared solution for thirty plants or every hundred square feet of garden. "Praefecta" liquid plant food is a perfect midsummer tonic for your plants. Prices on "Praefecta" are given above.

## Pool Collection—Fish Foods and Remedies

Includes 1 quart Dried Shrimp, 1 quart In-Nur-Co, 1 quart Turk's Island Sea Salt, 1 quart Fungus Cure, 1 bottle Aquarium Deodorant to destroy algae, and 1 bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy. Total value, \$3.70.  
Special Collection No. 302.....\$3





GEOGRAPHIC TURTLE

# SCAVENGERS

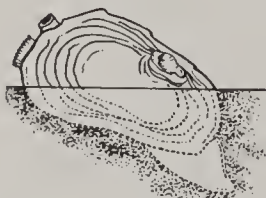
## for Pools or Aquariums



RED RAMSHORN SNAIL



JAPANESE SNAIL



CLAM WORKING IN SAND



WEATHER FISH



BABY ALLIGATOR



AMERICAN SALAMANDER



GREEN FROG

THE plants in the water garden, just like all others that beautify your grounds, should be kept cultivated, fertilized and free from insects if they are to look their best. Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool and relieve you of this responsibility—fish feed upon the insects; snails devour algae and green scum; tadpoles eat decayed matter, and clams or mussels act as continuous filters to keep the water clear.

For your convenience we are listing some of the most valuable and interesting scavengers that keep pools and aquariums clear. See page 20 for oxygenating plants.

**AUSTRALIAN RED SNAILS** (*Isadora proteus*). Snails that are smaller and more active than the Coral variety. They are a bright scarlet in color. Their shell is curled like the African snail. An ideal aquarium novelty. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

**JAPANESE SNAILS** (*Viviparus malleatus*). These large, hardy snails should be in every pool and aquarium. They devour algae and green scum and thus help to keep the water clear. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**CORAL SNAILS** (*Planorbis rubrum*). These are the finest aquarium snails in existence, and their coral red body and shell make them colorful as well as useful. Also known as Red Ramshorn or Copenhagen snails. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

**BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS** (*Planorbis corneus*). Medium sized snails with shell characteristic of the name. Very prolific egg layers and particularly useful in removing the algae or green scum that forms in the sunlight. 4 for 25c; 60c per doz.; \$4 per 100.

**MELANTHO SNAILS** (*Melanopsis graellsii*). Long spiral shells like the "Horn of Plenty." Active and hard scavengers. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5 per 100.

**GEOGRAPHIC TURTLES**. The most popular item in this list though admittedly more ornamental than useful. Little fellows about two inches across and with curious mosaic or maplike designs on both upper and lower shells. Like all water turtles they like to sun themselves and while waiting for lily pads to grow, they should have a rockery or floating board for this purpose. 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

**AMERICAN SALAMANDERS**. A harmless species of water newt that may or may not be fireproof like its fabled ancestor. Golden brown with red lines and black dots on the back; yellow spotted with brown beneath. Closely related to the frog and fond of insects. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

**JAPANESE SALAMANDERS**. A handsome type with black bodies and red vests. Like the above they are good insect-eaters. 2 for 50c; \$2.50 per doz.

**GREEN FROGS**. Ornamental, likeable, and the best insect trap ever known. When we see lily pads we expect to see a bull frog nearby. Any size. 50c per pair; \$2.50 per doz. These must be sent in shipping can.

**TADPOLES**. The younger generation of the frog family that grow legs the first or second season; 3 inches long; active in devouring decayed matter and green algae. Entirely harmless to either fish or plants. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100. Shipping can for one dozen or less 25c; for more 50c.

**CLAMS or FRESH WATER MUSSELS**. An effective remedy for green or cloudy water. The clam lives by filtering the solid nourishment out of great quantities of water, leaving it crystal clear. They operate best in a few inches of soil or sand where they travel about occasionally and feed with shell or edge half buried in the earth. Use plenty of them and notice the difference in your pool. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

**WEATHER FISH**. A curious eel-like fish 4 to 6 inches long with a curious habit of inhaling sand and blowing it back through the gills. It is a most excellent scavenger, besides providing a natural cultivation for aquatic plants. 75c per pair; \$4.00 per doz. Requires shipping can.

**BABY ALLIGATORS**. Little alligators about 10 inches long that soon become pets. They add a little Florida atmosphere. Will eat ordinary fish food. \$1.50 each; \$2.50 per pair.

## COLLECTIONS

### SCAVENGERS

#### For Aquarium or Small Pool

**Note:** Everything that is shipped in cans of water goes by express, charges collect.

(Collection No. 34A)

Half dozen each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Black Ramshorn or Melanthos, two Clams and a pair of American Salamanders with shipping can..... **\$1.85**

#### For Large Pool

(Collection No. 34B)

One dozen Jap Snails, one dozen Tadpoles, two dozen Black Ramshorn or Melanthos, six Clams, four Salamanders, and a pair each of Green Frogs and Geographic Turtles, with shipping can.... **\$4.50**

(Collection of Snails No. 34C)

It is difficult to get too many snails, performing as they do the useful function of removing decaying vegetation and particularly the green scum-like growth of algae. Use two snails per square foot of bottom area. General assortment \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

"Gentlemen: I have been using your In-Nur-Co fish food. Have had good results with this food and I am well pleased with same. Also wish to state that I am delighted with my Tropical Trio Collection No. 238 "1935". They have all grown wonderful. The Marmarata is a dandy day bloomer; the H. C. Haarstick is a beautiful red, and the Panama Pacific is running them both a close race. Yours very truly, George Butterworth, Bloomfield, N.J."



# GOLDFISHES

## for Pools and Aquariums

**T**HE water lily pool is always picturesque, but when you add gay-colored fishes—then your pool becomes the most alluring spot in the garden. While many prefer the common and giant goldfishes for pools, the fancy types are much preferred by some, especially for the small pool.

Most of the following types are sold in pairs. We exercise our best judgment in selecting pairs, but as it is sometimes difficult to determine the sex of goldfish, we are unable to guarantee this factor. They are shipped to you in cans. A charge of 50c for shipping can is made on small orders. Large special galvanized cans are returnable by prepaid express at a cost of 20c.

Please note: in ordering fishes read Terms and Policies opposite Order Blank.

**FREE**—With every shipment of fishes we send a pamphlet on their care and feeding.

**IMPORTANT CAUTION**—Do not put goldfish or other fishes in a new cement pool until the alkali has been removed by draining the pool at least five times during the period of two weeks. The alkali may be neutralized by the use of strong vinegar, 1 quart to 100 gallons of water. Allow it to remain in the water for two or three days; then drain the pool and clean it thoroughly.

**PRICES:** Six of any variety of goldfish listed here, not priced for six, sold at the dozen rate. All fish must go by express, charges collect.

### Ornamental Giant Fishes for Pools

**YOUNG GIANTS.** The young giant goldfish, not as fully developed as the older type. Varies in length from 8 to 9 inches. This large fish lends a distinctive color note to the pool and is excellent for spawning. By the end of the summer there are usually a number of baby fish in the pool, just turning gold. \$1.50 a pair; \$4 for six; \$7.50 a dozen.

**GIANT GOLDFISH.** Selected breeders 10 to 12 inches long. If you want to raise a lot of young goldfish in your pool, these are the fish to buy. \$4 a pair; \$10 for six; \$18 a dozen.

**GIANT COMETS.** Giant goldfish of the single tail type, very active.

**GIANT ORIOLES.** This is a giant goldfish in the popular orange and black colors. (The Princeton colors!)

**GIANT PEARLS.** Glistening, pure-white scales which occasionally have a spot of deep red.

**PRICE** of above three Giant Goldfishes, \$5.00 per pair.

### Other Types for Pools or Aquariums

**SELECTED GOLDFISHES.** Brilliantly colored and active. A fine strain prized for garden pools and ponds. Beautiful markings in black, white, red and silver.

2 to 4-inch—\$2 a dozen.

4 to 6-inch—\$1 for three; \$3 a dozen.

6 to 8-inch—\$2 for three; \$6 a dozen.

**SELECTED COMET TAILS.** Like selected goldfishes in coloring, but with longer, graceful fins and tails. Their rapid movement adds flashes of gold to the outdoor pool.

3 to 5-inch—\$0.75 a pair; \$3.50 a dozen

6-inch—\$1.25 a pair; \$5.00 a dozen

**JAPANESE CALICO FISHES (Shubunkin).** The Japanese name "Shubunkin" means "Autumn Brocade." This is a fitting name, for the fishes are marked in a brocade pattern of glorious colors like autumn foliage, and even more varied. Blue is the predominating color, with mottled effects in red, gold, black, brown, lavender and white. Their active movement gives fine display of these colorings.

3 to 4-inch—\$0.50 a pair; \$2.50 a dozen

4 to 5-inch— .75 a pair; 4.00 a dozen

5 to 6-inch— 1.25 a pair; 6.00 a dozen

**CALICO FANTAILS.** Marked like Shubunkin (Japanese Calico Fish) but with divided tail. \$1, \$2 and \$3 a pair; \$4, \$8 and \$12 a dozen.

**CALICO FRINGETAILED.** Brilliantly mottled in blue, yellow, gold, silver, red and black, similar to the Japanese Calico Fish. A showy companion for Korean Fringetail. These can be had with or without Telescope eyes. \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.50 a pair.

### KOREAN FRINGETAILED.

A proud and haughty beauty that inspires exclamations of delight. Colored deep red, some with black or white markings. Selective breeding has developed two complete fantails that in the larger fishes are graceful and drooping. \$2 and \$3 a pair; \$8 and \$12 a dozen. Breeders at \$5 and up a pair.

**JAPANESE FANTAILS.** Similar to Korean Fringetails but smaller, with shorter and less perfect tails. Gold, white and black markings. \$1 and \$2 a pair; \$4 and \$6 a dozen.

Small size in dozen lots only, \$2.50 a dozen.

**TELESCOPE MOORS (Black).** This all-black Chinese fish is highly prized and makes striking color contrast among brighter fishes. \$1, \$2 and \$3 a pair; \$4, \$6 and \$9 a dozen.



Calico Fantail

## A NOVELTY FOR YOUR POOL

**GOLDEN ORF.** The Orf is a native of Europe and is extremely hardy. Its habits are quite similar to our native trout and it will leap out of the water to catch insects. It will, however, live in perfect contentment in a still water pool. One feature which is particularly attractive is its surface-swimming habit, which keeps the fish constantly in view. This attractive fish is more elongated and cylindrical than the ordinary goldfish. With its pleasing orange color it presents a beautiful sight to the pool lover. \$1.50 pair; \$3.50 for six; \$12.00 dozen. Order early.

### FOODS FOR OUTDOOR POOL FEEDING

1 lb. In-Nur-Co, 1 quart Dried Shrimp, 1 qt. Lacto-Pep \$2.70 value (Collection No. 304) for.....\$2.25



## Collections of Goldfishes

See note about sex of goldfishes in introduction

### GOLDFISHES FOR THE SMALL POOL (No. 30E)

This combination supplies the necessary animal and fish life for a medium or small sized pool. The 14 fine fish will brighten the pool with flashing color, while the scavengers help to keep the water clear. Collection includes: 12 Selected Goldfishes, 2 Calico or Gingham Fishes, 6 each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and 2 American Salamanders, including shipping can .....\$5

### GOLDFISHES FOR THE LARGE POOL (No. 30L)

Besides a fine selection of common and giant goldfishes for the large pool, this group includes the gorgeously colored Shubunkins and interesting Fantails. Collection of 32 beautiful fishes includes: 1 pr. Giants, 10 to 12 in. long, 2 pr. Young Giants, 8 in. long, 1 doz. Selected Goldfishes, 4 to 6 in. long, 1 doz. Shubunkins, 3 to 4 in. long, and 1 pr. American Fantails. A \$16 value for.....\$13.50

### HOW TO LAND THE BIG ONES (No. 30D)

Why tell your friends about the big fish that fell off the hook? Show them some in your pool. One pair each Giant Goldfish, Giant Comets, Giant Orioles, and Giant Pearls, 8 whoppers valued at \$19, for.....\$15



# HARDY PLANTS

## For Margins Backgrounds and Borders

### Rock Plants

Rock plants thrive under adverse conditions and are attractively used as a border edging for the pool itself or for a perennial bed around it. The pool may be edged with rough stone and any crevices that will hold a handful of soil will accommodate one or more interesting rock plants.

All Rock Plants are \$1 for 5; \$2 per doz.

- ACHILLEA** Boule de neige. Pure white flowers in great profusion all summer long.
- ARABIS** Alpina (Rock Cress). Low-growing. Small white terminal racemes in May. Continue to bloom a long time.
- CERASTIUM** Tomentosum (Snow-in-Summer). Low edging plant. Silver foliage and early white flowers. Showy.
- DIANTHUS** (Hardy Garden Pink). 12 in. A charming rock plant producing dark pink flowers like little carnations.
- FESTUCA** Glauca (Blue Fescue). Dense tufts of narrow-leaved grass, a pretty bright blue.
- GYPSOPHILA** Repens (Baby's Breath). Attractive trailing plant. Clouds of small white flowers in July and August.
- IRIS** Pumila. Dwarf. Blue, yellow or white. June.
- IBERIS** Sempervirens (Candytuft). Broad, wiry mats of dark, evergreen foliage. Mass of white bloom in May.
- MYOSOTIS** Alpestris (Forget-Me-Not). Bushy, compact edging plant. Blue, Rose, or White.
- NEPETA** Mussini (Catmint). Dwarf, compact habit. Masses of beautiful lavender bloom all season.
- PLUMBAGO** Larpentae (Leadwort). Dwarf, spreading habit. Covered with deep blue flowers during summer and fall.
- PHLOX** Subulata (Moss Pink). Moss-like, evergreen foliage. A mass of bloom in April and May. White, Blue, Lilac, or Pink.
- SEDUM** Acre (Golden Moss). Fine ground cover. Foliage green; flowers a pretty yellow.
- SEDUM** Stolonifera (Stonecrop). A very desirable spreading Stonecrop producing flat succulent leaves and pink flowers; a rapid grower.
- SEMPERVIVUM** Tectorum (Hen and Chickens). Broad rosettes. Leaves have reddish-brown tips; flowers pale red.
- THYMUS** Serpyllum coccineum (Thyme). Charming carpeting plant. A sheet of bright crimson flowers in mid-summer.
- TUNICA** Saxifraga (Tunic Flower). Pretty tufted plant with light pink flowers produced all summer.
- VERONICA** Rupestris (Speedwell). Thick matting of green foliage. A cloud of bright blue flowers in April and May.
- VIOLA** Jersey Gem (Tufted Pansy). Splendid dwarf edging plants. Continuous bloom of a pure rich, violet. Slightly perfumed.

### Collection No. 29A

15 different rock plants, our selection from the above list, for..... \$2.25

### Collection No. 29B

50 rock plants, in not less than 15 varieties, our selection from the above list, for..... \$7.50

## Gay Colored Perennials

The following plants are most suited of all the hardy perennials for use around the artificial pool where the ground is kept always moist. The luxuriant growth of these plants when plenty of moisture is available is astounding. Most of the perennials are grown in 3 and 4 inch pots, and when shipped from such are in best condition for planting.

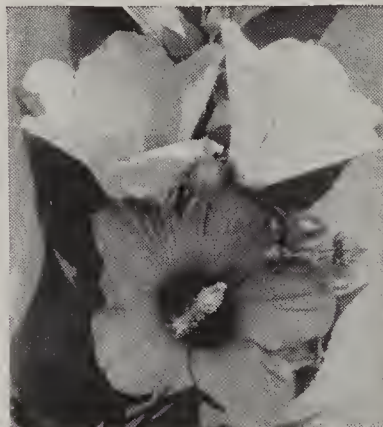
All perennials are \$1 for 5; \$2 per doz.

**HARDY ASTERS.** These hardy New England Asters are very showy, and by reason of their late flowering are very attractive around the pool. They grow easily under most conditions. Grow about 3 feet high.

**A. Peggy Ballard.** A dwarf hardy Aster, of delicate lavender blue.

**A. Novae-angliae rosea.** Pink-flowering variety of the well known hardy New England Aster.

**A. Puniceus.** A splendid variety for wet soil, producing a wealth of lilac-blue flowers.



Hibiscus

### Collection of Hardy Perennials

We offer a collection of 15 different plants from this list of beautiful and popular Perennials, 15 plants, our choice of varieties, \$2.25 for .....

(Collection No. 28)

**H. Dumortieri** (Lemon Lily). Dwarf; flowers in June. The flowers are a rich cadmium-yellow but the buds and the reverse side of the petals are more of a bronze-yellow, making a pleasing contrast.

**HIBISCUS.** New hybrids. The plants are vigorous and free-flowering, often exceeding 6 feet in height, branching, with monstrous flowers often 24 inches in circumference. Perfectly hardy. Pink, White, Crimson. Mixed colors only.

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**I. Siberica** (Siberian Iris). Fine for marginal planting. Grassy foliage and purple flowers.

**I. Siberica** Snow Queen. Beautiful ivory-white flowers.

**MYOSOTIS** Scorpioides (Forget-Me-Not). A well-known spring flowering plant with small clusters of clear blue flowers with a yellow eye.

**ASTILBE** (Spirea). Graceful flower spikes of Spirea-like flowers; free-flowering and desirable.

**A. Queen Alexandra.** A beautiful hybrid of lovely pink.

**A. Gloria.** Deep pink. 2 feet.

**A. Gruno.** Salmon-pink flowers. Strong grower, 3 feet.

**EUPATORIUM** Coelestinum (Mist-flower). Light blue. Very free-flowering. Late summer. 18 to 24 inches. Good cut flower.

**E. Urticaefolium** (White Snakeroot). Minute white flowers in dense heads; fine for cutting. A useful border plant of strong, free growth. 2 to 2½ feet high.

**FILIPENDULA** Palmata (Meadow-sweet). Silvery pink flowers in broad, flat clusters, in June and July. Dark green foliage and purple-red stems and branches.

**F. Ulmaria fl. pl.** Has double white flowers during June and July. Grows about 3 feet high.

**F. Venusta.** A very desirable plant of this group growing comparatively tall, 4 to 5 feet. Its flowers are showy panicles, deep pink in color, extremely fragrant and produced in July and August.

**HEMEROCALLIS** Dr. Regel. Very early flowering; a rich golden yellow. One of the very best Day Lilies.

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Astilbe



## Ornamental Grasses

**MISCANTHUS sinensis gracillimus.** Its long, narrow, graceful foliage with silvery midrib renders it a striking and distinct plant as a specimen or for grouping. \$1 for 4; \$2 per doz.

**PENNISETUM Japonicum** (Hardy Fountain Grass). Bright green, narrow foliage, 4 feet high. The cylindrical flower heads are tinged with bronzy purple. One of the most valuable Hardy Grasses. \$1 for 4; \$2 per doz.

**VARIEGATED RIBBON GRASS** (*Phalaris Arundinacea* Var.).

This attractive grass is splendid for use at the corners of your pool and at junctures of a walk. It is also fine for grouping around a large clump of *Pennisetum*, *Jap Iris* or *Hemerocallis*. The leaves are longitudinally striped with white and are very ornamental. 20c each; \$1.50 per doz.

## Hardy Bamboos

The first thoughts for a tropical garden are Bamboos. They are hardy as far north as New York or Cleveland.

**BAMBUSA AUREA.** Close-jointed canes; leaves that are light, small and very graceful. \$1 each.

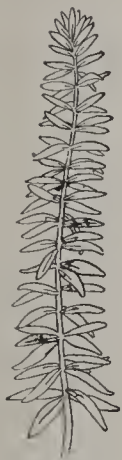
**B. AURICOMA.** A green and yellow variety that is very pretty. It will grow to 3 feet and make a rather compact growth. It is most effective when used in connection with the green-leaved varieties. \$1 each.

**B. FORTUNEI.** A dwarf variety that is about 18 inches high. The foliage is green and white. \$1 each.

**B. JAPONICA.** An interesting variety with broad green leaves. It grows 36 inches in height. \$1 each.

## OXYGENATING PLANTS

*To keep the water clear and pure. For pools and aquariums*



Anacharis

**TO INSURE** proper living conditions for your fish and to keep the water pure and clean, water gardens and aquariums should be planted with suitable oxygenating plants which absorb the impurities and liberate oxygen. With these plants you can provide a balanced condition of plant and animal life and remove the need for changing the water often. When these plants have been used we have known aquariums to be in perfect condition after two years without a change of water.

We offer suitable collections of the right varieties to balance the aquarium. Place an inch or two of well washed sand or Aquarium Grit in the bottom of the aquarium and in this plant several varieties of water plants. Plant the *Vallisneria* around the sides and back, and *Sagittaria* just in front of the *Vallisneria*, and bank the sprigs of other plants in the corners and at other points for ornamental effect; and let *Salvinia* float on the water.

**AQUARIUM GRIT.** Fine grit especially prepared and recommended for growing oxygenating plants. 5 lb. bag, 25c; 10 lb. bag for 12 gal. aquarium 50c; 25 lb. bag for aquariums up to 30 gal., by express collect, 75c.

### The Best Oxygenators

Under this heading we list those plants which are most valuable for supplying the necessary oxygen in pool or aquarium.

**VALLISNERIA.** Long, ribbon-like leaves. 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**ANACHARIS.** Dark green foliage; lighter stems. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**CABOMBA.** Glossy green, fan-like leaves. Stems red or green. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**MILFOIL** (*Myriophyllum*). Fine, needle-like green leaves in bushy formation, giving appearance of plumes. A favorite for fish spawning. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**HAIR GRASS.** Will carpet your aquarium with two inch grass needles. Ideal for protecting eggs and young fish. 50c for 25 plants.

**SAGITTARIA SINENSIS.** Dark green leaves; strong-growing plant. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**SAGITTARIA SUBULATA.** Dwarf. 75c per doz.; \$5 per 100.

**SOUTHERN SPATTERDOCK.** Broad, light green leaves; very ornamental. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.



Vallisneria

### Floating Plants

If your fish collection includes some Bubble Nest Builders (*Labyrinth Fishes*) we recommend the addition of some floating plants.

**UTRICULARIA MINOR.** Masses of green threads with very tiny air bladders. Commonly used for spawning fishes like *Haplochilus* and *Rivulus*.

**FLOATING ELODEA.** Rapidly forms a thick jungle of leaves several inches below the surface. Best protection for young fishes.

**CRYSTAL WORT** (*Riccia fluitans*). Dense grower. Protects young fishes.

Each of the above varieties: 25c per portion.

### Ornamental Varieties

While all oxygenating plants are attractive, this group includes those which are really more ornamental than useful.

**CRYPTOCORYNE.** Thrives in deep shade. Graceful, dark green leaves. 75c each; \$2 for 3; \$7.50 per doz.

**LUDWIGIA.** Foliage green above; pink beneath. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**HERPESTIS AMPLEXICAULIS** (Incorrectly known as *Bacopa*). A splendid plant for cold or warm water aquariums. Its thick, bright green leaves are borne in alternate pairs on a stout stem. It is not a rapid grower and, therefore, quite desirable. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**WATER POPPY.** A very satisfactory ornamental plant that will bloom in the aquarium. Does best in pots of soil. 15c each; \$1.25 per doz.

### Collections

(Collection No. 35A)

**SEVEN VARIETIES** of aquarium plants including the best oxygenators, such as *Anacharis*, *Sagittaria*, and *Vallisneria* in sufficient quantity to balance a 10-gallon aquarium .....\$1.10

(Collection No. 35B)

For 18-gallon aquarium—7 varieties described above .....\$2

(Collection No. 35C)

For 30-gallon aquarium—9 varieties described above .....\$3



Water Poppy



Sagittaria Sinensis



Ludwigia



# Tricker's Extra Sturdy TROPICAL

If quality is desired in tropical fishes, you can get it at Tricker's. An aquarium in the home is not only a living picture but it is healthful for it maintains a constant humidity in the room. It brings a bit of the tropics indoors to brighten the home during the dreary winter months, and the beauty of life manifested in the brooks and rivers during the summer can be enjoyed the year around.

Note: All fish are shipped by express, charges collect.

FREE—With every shipment of Tropical Fish we send a pamphlet, "How to Care for Tropical Fish."

\*The varieties of fishes that live together peacefully are marked (\*) in the listing below.

## LIVE-BEARING FISHES

Unusually interesting in that they do not spawn but give birth to living young. From Mexico and Central America.

\*No. 1 MEXICAN SWORDTAILS. 75c pair; \$4.00 dozen.

\*RED SWORDTAILS. Most colorful live bearer known. Deep rich red of striking beauty. Male has long brilliant sword. \$1.25 pair; \$6.00 dozen.

\*No. 2 RED HELLERI. \$2.00 pair.

\*GOLD HELLERI. Clear gold color. Males have swordtail. \$1.50 pair; \$7.50 dozen.

\*BLACK HYBRID HELLERI. Black body, blue scales on head; yellow eye. \$1.00 pair; \$5.00 dozen.

\*No. 3 RED HYBRID HELLERI. \$1.00 pair; \$5.00 dozen.

\*No. 4 BLUE MOONS. 75c pair; \$4.00 dozen.

\*BLACK MOONS. Jet black over most of body against background of red; silvery scales near gills. 75c pair; \$4.00 dozen.

\*No. 5 GOLD MOONS. 75c pair; \$4.00 dozen.

\*No. 6 PURE RED MOONS. 75c pair; \$4.00 dozen.

\*MIXED MOONS. Very colorful, but their parentage is unknown. 50c pair; \$2.00 dozen.

\*RAINBOW MOONS. A rare new introduction of astounding beauty. Colors quite variable; usually blue and orange predominating. \$1.00 pair; \$5.00 dozen.

\*No. 7 GUPPY OR RAINBOW FISH. \$1.00 dozen.

\*GOLD GUPPY. Golden color. 40c pair; \$2.00 dozen.

\*LYRE TAIL GUPPY. Color formation of the tail resembles a lyre. 40c pair; \$2.00 dozen.

\*No. 8 SAILFINS. \$1.00 pair; \$5.00 dozen.

\*SPOTTED BLACK MOLLINIENISIA. \$1.00 pair; \$5.00 dozen.

\*No. 9 JET BLACK MOLLINIENISIA. \$2.50 pair; \$12.00 dozen.

## BUBBLE NEST BUILDERS

\*No. 10 BETTA CAMBODIA. \$1.50 pair; \$7.50 dozen.

\*No. 11 BETTA TRICKERI. \$1.50 pair; \$7.50 dozen.

\*BETTA CYANA. Striking vivid blue. Extremely beautiful. \$2.00 pair; \$10.00 dozen.

No. 12 PARADISE. 75c pair; \$4.00 dozen.

WHITE PARADISE. Albino form of the Paradise. \$1.00 pair; \$5.00 dozen.

\*No. 13 DWARF GOURAMI. \$1.00 pair; \$5.00 dozen.

\*STRIPED GOURAMI. Similar to, but larger than the Dwarf Gourami. \$1.00 pair; \$5.00 dozen.

\*THICK LIPPED GOURAMI. Medium size, with thick lips. \$1.00 pair; \$5.00 dozen.

\*No. 14 THREE SPOT GOURAMI. 75c pair; \$4.00 dozen.

\*BLUE GOURAMI. A beautiful variation of the Three Spot Gourami. \$1.00 pair; \$5.00 dozen.

TRICHOASTER LEERI. A new blue, similar in size to Three Spot Gourami with beautiful all-over pattern in blue, grey, yellow and orange. \$3 pair.

## CICHLIDS

\*No. 15 ANGEL FISH. Small, 75c pair. Medium, \$1.50 pair. JEWEL FISH. Colorful bright red fish with silvery blue dots. \$1.00 pair. Mated pairs, \$1.50 pair.

ORANGE CHROMIDE. Gold color shaded and spotted with bright blue. \$1.00 pair. Mated pairs, \$1.50 pair.

ACARA CURVICEPS. Bright silver-blue with orange and red dots. \$1.00 pair. Mated pairs, \$1.50 pair.

\*EGYPTIAN MOUTH BREEDER. Eggs are carried in the mouth of female, 75c pair.





# FISHES *for* AQUARIUMS

## THE BARBS

Colorful aquarium fishes which spawn on plants.

\*No. 16 ROSY BARB. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.

\*STRIPED BARB. Blue suffused with yellow, with darker markings. 75c pair; \$4.00 dozen.

\*FLYING BARB. Can leap great distances. Light green with gold band and black spot at base of tail. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.

\*IRIDESCENT BARB. Red and silver. Fins edged with black. \$1.00 pair; \$4.50 dozen.

BARBUS LATERISTRIGA. A beautiful fish with interesting striped pattern. \$2.00 pair.

SPOTTED BARB. 4 to 6 in. Large glistening blue-black spots on a chamois colored body. \$2.00 pair.

TIGER BARB. The most beautiful of all Barbs. Dark vertical tiger-like stripes. Dorsal fin edged with brilliant scarlet. \$3.00 pair.

## DANIOS

Popular because of active movement and flashing colors. Native to India, Ceylon and Malabar Coast.

\*No. 17 ZEBRA FISH. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.

\*No. 18 PEARL DANIO. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.

\*SPOTTED DANIO. Like Zebra Fish but with dark blue dots. 75c pair; \$3.50 dozen.

\*No. 19 GIANT DANIO. 75c pair; \$3.50 dozen.

WHITE DANIO. \$1.25 pair; \$5.00 dozen.

## CHARACINS

Found in Central and South America. They deposit eggs on plants.

\*No. 20 TETRA VON RIO. 75c pair; \$3.50 dozen.

TETRA VON BUENOS AIRES. Silver body flushed with yellow. Red fins and tail. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.

\*HEAD AND TAIL LIGHT. Copper spot at base of spine. 75c pair; \$3.50 dozen.

\*SILVERY TETRA. Silvery body shaded with blue. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.

\*No. 21 PRISTELLA RIDLEY. \$1.00 pair; \$4.50 dozen.

\*BLOODFINS. Silvery pearl scales and blood red fins. \$1.00 pair; \$4.50 dozen.

## MISCELLANEOUS FISHES

\*No. 22 RASBORA HETEROMORPHA. \$3.00 pair.

BRAZILIAN CATFISH. Not a tropical but a quaint fish for the aquarium. Principally a ground feeder it is regarded as somewhat of a scavenger. \$1.50 pair.

GOLDEN ORF. See page 25. \$1.50 pair; \$3.50 for six; \$6.00 dozen.

## COLLECTIONS OF TROPICAL FISHES

HARMONY COLLECTION—One pair each of seven varieties of our choice. This collection includes one pair each of Swordtails, Blue Moons, Gold Moons, Rosy Barbs, Striped Gourami, Silver Tetra and Red Hybrid Helleri. May be accommodated in 12 gallon aquarium. Fourteen fish and shipping can, value \$5.25 for \$4.00. (Collection No. 51).

AMAZON COLLECTION—Twelve specimens of six different species, comprising 1 pair each of Angel Fish, Blue Moons, Red Moons, Zebra Fishes, Dwarf Gourami and Tetra Von Rio. (See Nos. 15, 4, 17, 13 and 20 in color below.) Good start for an interesting group; will all thrive together in small aquarium. The twelve fish, a \$5.25 value, for \$4.00. (Collection No. 60).

THE BEGINNER'S COLLECTION—16 Tropical Fishes, 8 kinds; one pair each of Mexican Swordtails, Red Moons, Blue Moons, Silver Tetra, Zebra Fish, Betta Cambodia, Rosy Barbs and Rainbows; also Jap Snails. Complete with Eureka Aquarium No. 112 or Imperial Aquarium No. 710, aquarium plants, aquarium grit, one box each of Tricker's Dried Shrimp and Fish Vim Foods, one aquarium thermometer, Chil-Chaser Heater, and book, "Modern Aquarium," by W. T. Innes, on care of fishes. (Collection No. 57) \$21.00 value for \$17.50. With Deluxe No. 211 Aquarium instead of Eureka, \$4 extra.





# Tricker's Quality FOODS and REMEDIES Rx



**T**HESE foods are prepared and tested in our laboratories by our chemist and have proven excellent for both young and mature fishes. They are the only foods for all varieties of fishes, properly balanced, containing proteins, carbohydrates, mineral salts and other useful nutrients necessary and essential for the growth and sustenance of fishes in aquariums and pools. Tricker's fish foods

are prepared especially for feeding in aquariums without fouling or polluting the water.

**LACTO-PEP.** Tricker introduces a new milk product food for fish which sets a new standard for fish food. It is made from Certified Grade A milk and is pre-digested in the process of manufacture. Its floatation quality is very high and enables the fish to feed at the surface, which is most natural. Only the purest quality ingredients are used and Lacto-Pep will not foul your aquarium if not consumed. This is really the biggest fish food value on the market. Large sized tin, 25c.

**IN-NUR-CO.** A prepared cereal and meat food that is a practical, balanced ration for goldfish. We make and use it ourselves. This type of fish food has become very popular. It is easy to use and is effective and satisfactory. Especially valuable in pools where plants and roots are scarce. Small tins, 15c; 1/2 lb., 55c; 1 lb., 95c; 6 lbs., \$4.50.

**FISH-VIM.** For tropicals and goldfishes. Contains vitamins and necessary elements for growth and health of fish. Tin, 20c.

**TONIC FISH FOOD.** For fish in poor condition; accelerates growth of young and induces breeding. Tin, 25c.

**HYGIENE BABY FISH FOOD.** A food specially prepared for young and growing fish. Tin, 25c.

**DRIED SHRIMP.** An excellent concentrated food, consisting of the meat of the sea shrimp. An every day food for Goldfish or Tropicals. Tin, 15c; 1 pt., 40c; 1 qt., 75c; 6 qts., \$4.

**DRIED DAPHNIA.** Carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of water fleas that are the natural sustenance of all baby fishes. Essential in raising young Tropicals. Tins, 20c; Pint, \$1; Quart, \$1.75.

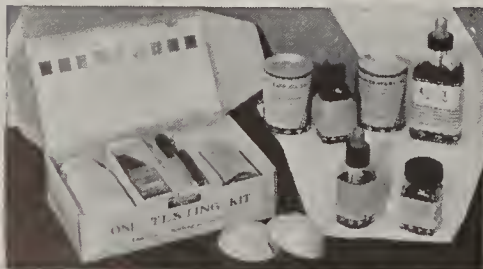
**INFUSORIA POWDER.** A product that will produce Infusoria, or the minute live organisms, which newly born fish feed on. Directions for its use are given on the label. If you want to raise young fish use Infusoria Powder. 10c per package.

**BRINE SHRIMP EGGS.** A convenient way to provide live food for your young fish. These eggs, when placed in water to which salt has been added, will hatch into small brine shrimp within 24 to 48 hours, depending on the temperature. Two sizes—60c and \$1.

**ENCHYTRAE WORMS.** Small, thread-like worms that are the only practical living food for tropical fish the year around. The worms are easily raised in a mixture of leaf-mold and light soil by feeding with moist bread or boiled potatoes. Single portion, 40c; Double portion, 75c.

## REMEDIES

**W**E have made a special study of the maladies of aquarium fishes and shall be glad to give you the benefit of our experience. If interested ask for our folder describing symptoms and methods of curing. The remedies listed below should be always kept on hand.



### AQUARIUM CONTROL AND TESTING KIT.

This complete outfit for testing the acidity or alkalinity of water contains 1 color chart for comparing tests, 1 ounce dropper bottle Bromothymol Blue, 1 tube for making test, 1 separate dropper for taking water specimen, 1 glass marking pencil, 1 record chart, full directions for

making test and 1 bottle of Acid Sodium Phosphate for correcting alkaline conditions. Also 1 bottle Sodium Bicarbonate for correcting acid conditions. (Note: Bromothymol Blue indicator covers pH range from 6.0 to 7.6.) Complete testing kit \$2.00.

**TURK'S ISLAND SEA SALT.** A tonic beneficial for all minor ills. Use 2 tablespoons per gallon and leave fish in bath for several days. Useful for hatching out Brine Shrimp Eggs. Boxes 20c; 35c per pint carton; 50c per quart.

**GERMAN FUNGUS CURE.** An antiseptic tonic and healing preparation of all fish diseases where the fins are frayed or the scales coated with scum or fungus growth. Fish may be left in the bath indefinitely without injury. Preventive treatment is always advisable after shipping. Box, 20c; pint, 35c; quart, 50c.

**AQUARIUM DEODORANT AND OXIDIZER.** An active disinfectant and deodorant. Use in solution, tinting water a faint pink color, repeating when color disappears. Destroys Algae in the pool in several treatments. Avoid excess. Bottles, 35c.

**C. D. T. COMPOUND.** Our new fish remedy, water neutralizer and water purifier for aquariums and pools. Five drops per gal. of water will cure fish infested with Fluke, Fin Rot, Mouth Diseases and kills Fish Lice without injuries to the fish. Excellent to treat infested fish either in pools or aquariums. Advisable to have a bottle of this remedy on hand at all times. 1 oz. dropper top bottle for aquariums, 40c; 3 oz. bottle for pools, 75c.

**ICHTHYOPHTHERIUS REMEDY.** Two drops per gallon will destroy the "Ich" parasites in five days without injuring the plants or fish. Advisable to increase and maintain a uniform temperature of 75 to 80 degrees for tropical fish. 50c per bottle in special dropper outfit.

**NEPTUNE SHELLS.** Water purifiers; contain chemicals which neutralize excess acid or alkali in the water, purifying it and destroying germs. The pink counteracts Ichthyophtherius; the blue kills Pathogenic germs. 10c each.

## "BE PREPARED" REMEDY KIT

Consists of 1 oz. C.D.T., 1 oz. Ichthyophtherius Remedy, 2 Chemical Shells, 1 pint German Fungus Cure. (Collection No. 305.) \$1.45 value for \$1.25.

## COLLECTIONS Foods for Aquarium Use

One each of Lacto-Pep, Shrimp, In-Nur-Co, Fish Vim, Baby Hygiene and Tonic Food. \$1.25 value (Collection No. 303) for.....\$1

### Foods for Outdoor Pools

1 lb. In-Nur-Co, 1 qt. Dried Shrimp, 1 qt. Lacto-Pep. \$2.75 value (Collection No. 304) for.....\$2.25

### Fish Foods and Remedies

Includes 1 tin In-Nur-Co, 1 tin Dried Shrimp, 1 tin Fish-Vim, 1 pint Turk's Island Sea Salt, 1 box Fungus Cure, 1 bottle Aquarium Deodorant and Oxidizer, and 1 bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy, and two Neptune Shells, 1 oz. C. D. T. Compound. Total value, \$2.50. This group of 9 foods and remedies (Collection No. 301) for.....\$2.10

### Pool Collection—Fish Foods and Remedies

Includes 1 qt. Dried Shrimp, 1 lb. In-Nur-Co, 1 qt. Turk's Island Sea Salt, 1 qt. Fungus Cure, 1 bottle Aquarium Deodorant to destroy algae and 1 bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy. Total value, \$3.75. Special Collection No. 302.....\$3

## The Controlled Aquarium

Tricker's mechanical equipment for controlling the aquarium eliminates all guess-work in aquarium care. It has been designed either in the Tricker laboratories or by associated experts. Through long experiments this equipment has been perfected and made available commercially at prices within the reach of everyone who wants to explore in this fascinating field.

## LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

**"TROPI-LITE" HEATER-LIGHT.** All-glass heater using electric light bulb as heating element. Illuminates aquarium and helps plant growth. Each size furnished with different power bulb which can be changed to any power from 5 watts to 100 watts as needed. 9 in., \$2.40; 10 1/2 in., \$2.50; 12 in., \$2.65; 15 in., \$3. NEW "Tropi-Lite Junior," for small aquarium, 6 in., 85c; 8 in. \$1.00. Bulbs for "Tropi-Lite," 12 candlepower, 20c each.

**"TROPI-LITE" THERMOSTAT.** Small, inconspicuous, green color blends with plants; can be connected to series of tanks up to 200 watt capacity. Adjustable to any degree of temperature by turning small adjusting screw. Monel wire bracket to fit any aquarium. Complete with a 6 ft. lamp cord, 3-way plug, and instructions. \$1.50 each.





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*A Pool Adds Beauty, Utility, Value*  
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*Exquisite Yellow Blossoms*

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The large yellow blooms of the Water Poppy will add immeasurably to the attractiveness of your pool. They flower almost continuously. The leaves make a pretty pattern on the water surface. Two Water Poppy plants FREE with your order for plants amounting to \$3 or more.

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*Last Minute Specials*  
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**\$1.25**

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36C. 15 Small Fancy Goldfish. Watch them grow! 6 Selected Goldfish; 3 Selected Comets; 3 Fantails and 3 Chinese Moors, plus shipping pail. A Real Value.....

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36F. Season's supply of Goldfish Foods—½ lb. In-Nur-Co; 1 pt. Dried Shrimp and 1 pt. Lacto-Pep. A Special

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# HEATING EQUIPMENT

## EDISON AUTOMATIC HEATERS AND CONTROLS

These Edison units fill the demand for reliable heating units of both automatic and non-automatic type. They are scientifically designed, of sturdy construction, possessing dependability backed by more than 50 years of electrical manufacturing.

The heater is incased in Pyrex. The automatic Thermostat is hermetically sealed in glass. Both units are assembled in a water-proofed rubber housing equipped with an 8 ft. rubber cord and unbreakable attachment plug. Easy to install, easy to clean and economical. Absolutely does not interfere with radio reception.

### EDISON AUTOMATIC AQUARIUM HEATER No. 202-A.

110 to 120 volts, AC or DC, 75 watts. Will maintain a 10 gal. tank at 75° in a room temperature as low as 45°, or a 25 gal. tank at 75° in a room temperature as low as 60°. Complete, \$7.50.

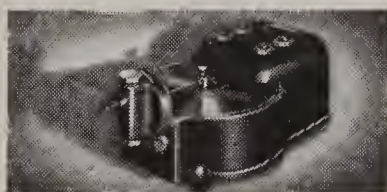


No. 202A

## AERATING EQUIPMENT

### TRICKER ACE PUMP.

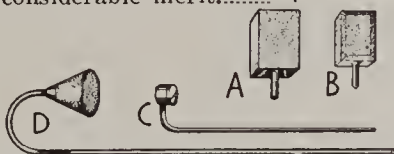
To meet the demand for a thoroughly dependable, inexpensive aerating pump, Tricker experts have developed this fool-proof, noiseless pump to fill the need of the average fancier. A bellows type pump powered by a non-reversible induction motor insures long life and quiet operation. Of sufficient capacity to aerate 4 to 6 aquariums or to operate any filter at a price to fit the modern purse. Size, 10½" long, 3½" high, 4" wide. (Guaranteed by Tricker.) Each..... **\$7.50**



**MARCO PUMP.** Designed and built to withstand not only the hard service, but curiosity subjected by the average fancier. Nothing to wear, nothing to take apart, absolutely foolproof. As for efficiency and economy, it will aerate from 10 to 12 aquariums and consume less than 10 K.W.H. per month. Self-starting and stalling does not injure motor. A unit of considerable merit..... **\$12.50**

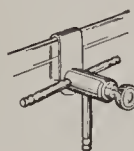
### ASPIRATORS.

Small composition stone for dividing air released into the aquarium into extremely fine bubbles. Domestic stone (A), 25c each. Imported stone (B), 35c each. Small adjustable nickel plated aspirators, 50c each; large size nickel plated and adjustable (C), 75c each. **Supreme Aspirator (D).** Stone of carborundum composition mounted on chromium plated brass tube on ferrule. \$1.25.



### CONTROL VALVES.

Needle valves to control amount of air flow to aspirator. Special clip attachment permits valve to be clipped to bulb edged glass. One way needle valve control. 40c each; \$4 per dozen. "T" form, 45c each; \$4.50 per dozen.



**BRASS CONNECTING FITTINGS.** Available in T. L. and X form. 25c each.

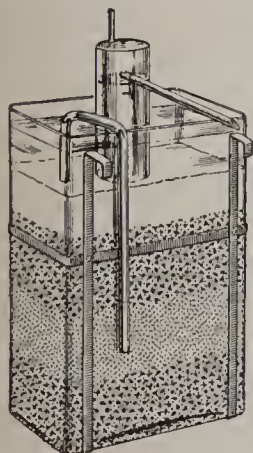
### RUBBER HOSE.

Pure gum rubber tubing to fit valves, aspirators and filters. 12 ft. for 50c; \$3.50 for 100 ft. Heavy laboratory type for same fittings, 12 ft. for 75c; \$5.00 per 100 ft.



## AQUARIUM FILTERS

**"CRYSTAL" FILTER.** Don't endure an unsightly aquarium with cloudy water or green algae growth! This new Crystal Filter is effective with any aerator. Unlike old-type filters inside the aquarium, which disturb plants and fish and are objectionable in appearance and handling, the Crystal Filter is suspended on the outside of the aquarium. Just set syphon, start pump, and Crystal will filter as much as 1 quart of water per minute. 6 in. long 10 in. deep and 3½ in. wide, complete with hydrated charcoal, filter wool and all material, **\$5.00.**



## COLLECTIONS of Aquarium Supplies

We recommend the purchase of this collection which includes 1 Crystal Syphon, 1 Thermometer, 1 Thermometer Holder, 1 Feeding Ring, 1 Aquarium Cleaner, and 1 3-inch Tropical Fish Net. A very good collection for the beginner. Total value \$3. This group of 6 items (Collection No. 401)..... **\$2.40**

**"The New Deal" Beginner's Collection.** This includes all the necessities for an aquarium. Nothing else to buy except your choice of fish. Suitable for aquariums of from 5 to 10 gal. capacity. Contains 10 lbs. aquarium grit; 1 special plant collection of 12 plants in 7 varieties; 6 snails (your choice); 1 thermometer; 1 feeding ring; 1 dip tube; 1 4-in. net; 1 breeding cage; 1 large tin Lacto-Pep and 1 oz. Ich Remedy Dropper Outfit. Sent express collect. (Collection No. 403.) \$4.60 value for..... **\$4**

## ACCESSORIES

In addition to furnishing the supplies listed here, we are also able to offer complete service on special equipment.

**AQUARIUM CEMENT.** Mixed ready for immediate use. Retains elasticity indefinitely. 40c per can; 3 cans for \$1.10.

**VINELAND SCRAPER.** Keeps aquarium glass clean without disturbing the fish or plants. Beautifully chromium plated; cannot corrode or rust. 15 in. long. Includes blade and rubber squeegee for perfect job. Gillette type blade, blade guard and mahogany finished handle. 50c each.

**AQUARIUM CLEANERS.** Blade holder mounted on long extension handles for reaching any part of the glass. 50c each. A special Simplex type for \$1.50 each.

**PLANTING TONGS.** Very useful for working among the plants in the aquarium. Each, 50c. Special Simplex type for \$1.

**PLANTING SNIPS.** For trimming old foliage from aquarium plants. \$1.50 each.

## COLLECTION

This group of three handy items in aquarium management described above—Simplex type glass cleaner; Simplex type planting tongs and planting snips. Total value \$4. (Collection No. 402.) **\$3.50.**

**AQUARIUM GRIT.** Fine grit, especially prepared for growing oxygenating plants. 5 pound bag, 25c; 10 pound bag for 12 gal. aquarium, 50c; 25 pound bag for aquarium up to 30 gal., 75c. 10 lbs. or more sent by express.

**AUTOMATIC RUBBER SYPHONS.** Rubber tube with special brass suction pump to create syphon. 75c each.

**CRYSTAL SYPHON.** Self-starting, handy, practical. 60c each.

**GLASS ROD BREEDING CAGES.** 5x4x3 inches. Suspended in a small aquarium the cage may be occupied by ripe females of live bearing fishes. \$1.50 each. Extra long type for spawning Danios, size 16x4½x3½ inches, \$2.50 each. New type for Labyrinth Fishes permits the young to escape when they are able to swim free of the nest. Size 7½x6x7½ inches. \$3 each. V-Type cage has narrow opening in V shape bottom to permit newly born fishes to escape from parents. \$1 each.

**DIP TUBES.** For removing sediment. 14-in. size, 35c each; 18-in. size, 50c each; special extra large type, 75c each.

**FLOATING THERMOMETERS.** 4 in. floating thermometer with spirit indicator, 25c each; 6 in. floating thermometer, 50c each. Holders which have a little suction base of rubber, with clip to hold thermometer in one place, 15c each.

**NON-FLOATING THERMOMETER.** To be placed in the sand at the bottom of the aquarium. 50c each.

**GLASS FEEDING RINGS.** Floating rings of glass tubing that keep food from scattering. Small, 15c; large, 25c each. With tray to prevent food sinking, 50c each. For Enchytrae worms, 35c each.

**NETS.** For handling fishes. Quadrangular nets 2½ inch size, 15c each; 4 inch size, 20c each. Special large net for handling Tropicals, 3½ x 5 in., 40c each; 5 x 8 in., 75c each; 6 x 10 in., \$1.00 each. 6 in. ring net for goldfishes, 50c each.

**Special Net** with quadrangular brass frame, long wood handle, made up with Brussels netting, medium size, 50c; large size, 75c.

### AQUARIUMS OF EVERY SIZE

Several different models are also available. Write to our nearest plant, stating requirements, and we will gladly send full information about our full line of Aquariums.

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# Glorious HARDY WATER LILIES

**ROSE AREY.** Deep cerise-pink flowers, sometimes 8 inches in diameter. The pointed petals have a noticeable curl which gives the effect of darker shading near the edges ..... **\$1.50**

**GLORIOSA.** Gloriously beautiful flowers, perfect in form and rather double. A remarkable red lily. Its delightful fragrance is similar to that of apple blossoms.. **\$2.**

**CHROMATELLA.** By far the best yellow hardy lily. Its clear, rich yellow flowers are a striking addition to any group.. **\$1.**

**MARLIAC WHITE.** Large sparkling white flowers; stamens light yellow; sepals flushed pink. Its fragrant flowers are produced freely and continuously through the season. Vigorous grower..... **\$1.**

**COMANCHE.** Unique among the hardy lilies in that it proudly upholds itself well above the water surface. Flower opens rich apricot and then changes to deep coppery bronze ..... **\$2.**

## BEAU IDEAL COLLECTION

These five glorious lilies were photographed in natural color to show you just how they look and how really beautiful they are in their full range of colors. Did you ever see a picture more lovely? This new collection we have named Beau-Ideal, which signifies the highest type of beauty or excellence. Collection includes one each of the five above varieties. Collection No. 221, All Five for only.... **\$6.**

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